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TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, Empress of India.

Petition for Probate of the last Will and Testament of BAI GODHAVRI, (Widow of JADIA MANCHUND NANAJI, of Pattan, in the Territories of His Highness the Gaicwar of Baroda, Hindoo, Deceased.

SONI AMBARAM MAGAN, SONI MOHOKAM BECHAR and SONI MAGAN HAKAM, the Executors named in the Will .....Petitioners.

ALL PERSONS claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed Deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings, if they think fit, before the Grant of Probate.

Witness, SIR CHARLES SARGENT, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay, aforesaid, the 22nd Day of October, in the Year of Our Lord, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-three, and in the Fifty-seventh Year of Our Reign.

L. N. BANAJI,
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The Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

W. LANE,
The 22nd Day of November, 1893.

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Superintendent of Matheran.
Matheran, 15th November, 1893.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.
SUIT NO. 525 OF 1891.

POCHAJEE BYRAMJEE BATLIBOI, of Bombay, Parsee Inhabitant, residing at Frere Road, within the Fort.....Plaintiff.

VERSUS

PEROZSHA FRAMJEE BATTLIWALLA, Parsee, residing at Bandora, in the District of Tanna.....Defendant.

PURSUANT to the final Decree made in the above suit and bearing date the 28th day of June, 1893, the following immoveable properties will be SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, in Two Lots before G. H. Farran, Esquire, Commissioner of this Honourable Court, at his Office, in the Court House, on WEDNESDAY, the 29th day of December, 1893, at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon.

PARTICULARS:—

All the estate, right, title and interest of the abovenamed Plaintiff, Pochajee Byramjee Batliboi, and of the abovenamed Defendant, Perozsha Framjee Battliwalla, or either of them in the two several properties next hereinafter described, that is to say:—

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LOT NO. 2.

All that piece or parcel of garden ground or land, together with the messuage, tenement or bungalow and stables, standing thereon and being in the New Town or Khetwadi ninth lane, without the Fort walls of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, fronting the said lane on the East side thereof, containing by admeasurement one thousand, two hundred and eighty-nine square yards or thereabouts, registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under old Nos. 2181, 2113, 2114, 2115, 2116, and 2179 and New Nos. 9261, 9222, and 9258, old Survey Nos. 807, 809 and 806 and New Survey No. 9487, and bounded on the East partly by the property of Jehangirjee Eduljee Tijoriwalla, partly by the property of Jamsetjee Eduljee Tijoriwalla, partly by the property of Eduljee Rustomjee Soonawalla, partly by the property of Cumroodin Tyebjee, and partly by the Khetwady eighth lane, on the West by the said Khetwady ninth lane, on the North partly by the property of Nanabhoy Hormusjee Nanaset, partly by the property of Eduljee Rustomjee Soonawalla and partly by the property of Cumroodin Tyebjee, and on the South by the property of the said Cumroodin Tyebjee, and which said bungalow and stable, hereditaments and premises are assessed by the Collector of Assessment under No. 102 and together with the said piece or parcel of garden ground or land were formerly in the occupation of Pestonjee Limjee Gojee, and latterly in the possession of Perozsha Framjee Battliwalla, and are now in the possession of the said Receiver and are more particularly described in the plan lodged in the office of the Commissioner and therein surrounded by a red-coloured boundary.

For further particulars and conditions of sale application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the Office of Messrs. Wadia and Ghandy, Attorneys for the abovenamed Plaintiff, at No. 19, Church Gate Street, Fort, Bombay.—Dated this 25th day of October, 1893.

G. H. FARRAN,
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NOTICES.

THE TELANG MEMORIAL FUND.

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J. T. HATHORNTHWAITE,
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D. E. WACHA,
N. G. CHANDAVARKAR,
Hon. Secretaries.
HURKISSONDAS NURROTAMDAS,
Hon. Secretary and Treasurer.

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY.
MISCELLANEOUS STORES (COUNTRY PRODUCE).

TENDERS are invited for the supply of MISCELLANEOUS STORES (Country Produce), &c. required by the Company during 12 months, commencing 1st January, 1894.

Tenders on the Company's Form (to be obtained from the undersigned), sealed, superscribed, and accompanied separately by a Deposit of Rs. 100, will be received by the Agent at his Office, Victoria Terminus, up to 1 P.M. (Gun-fire), on WEDNESDAY, the 29th November, after which hour no Tender will be received,

The Deposit will be held by the Company for the due and proper fulfilment of the engagement, failure in which, on the contractor's part, will entail forfeiture of the Deposit without the necessity of proving any absolute loss by the transaction, and the Railway Company may cancel the contract.

The Agent reserves the right to accept any one item or more without reference to others in the same Tender, and does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

ALFRED KING,
General Storekeeper.
General Storekeeper's Office, Parel, 11th November, 1893.

BOMBAY, BARODA AND CENTRAL INDIA RAILWAY.

TENDERS for the Supply of about 360 tons of PETROLEUM LUBRICATING AXLE OIL for the year 1894 will be received by the Company's Agent at his Office up to Gun-Fire on MONDAY, the 4th December, 1893.

The Tenders of recognized importers only will be considered. The Oil must be of approved quality, and Samples, distinctly marked and clearly described or referred to in the Tenders, must be submitted with the Tenders. The Samples to be delivered at the Office of the Loco. and Carriage Superintendent, Parel Works.

The Oil to be delivered in instalments of about 30 tons per month in Wagons at the Company's General Stores, Parel, at the Contractor's risk, in good stout sound Casks or iron Drums,

Tenders should be superscribed "Tender for Petroleum Oil," and a Deposit of Rs. 200 must accompany the Tender, without which it will not be considered.

Government Paper or other Securities should be endorsed in favor of the B. B. and C. I. Railway Company.

The Agent does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

F. T. RICKARDS,
Agent.
General Offices, Bombay, 22nd Nov., 1893.

BOMBAY, BARODA & CENTRAL INDIA RY.
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BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Fifth Criminal Sessions, 10 a.m.
Municipal Standing Committee, 3 p.m.
Anthropological Society of Bombay, 5-30 p.m.
Bombay Revolver Club meet, Church Gate Station, 3-45 p.m.
The London Lyric Company, Gaisty Theatre, 9 p.m.
The Willard Opera Company, Tivoli Theatre, 9 p.m.
Music at the Esplanade Bandstand, 5-45 p.m.

VESSELS ARRIVED.—The following vessels arrived yesterday :—Amara (s), from London ; and Kola (s), Karachi.

VESSELS SAILED.—The following vessels sailed yesterday :—Safari (s), for Zanzibar ; Benares (s), Calcutta, &c. ; and Kt. Commander (s), Hull.

PRINCE'S DOCK.—The s. s. Benares and Safari left the dock yesterday.

CYCLING CLUB.—The first dance of the season in connection with the Bombay Cycling Club will take place at the Town Hall, on Friday, Dec. 15.

CLOSURE OF A ROAD.—The road from Falkland Road and Gilder Street Junction to Tardeo has been temporarily closed for traffic since Monday, in consequence of a new bridge being constructed there.

MASONIC FESTIVAL.—At Freemason's Hall, Clare Road, Byculla, the Grand Lodge of all Scottish Freemasonry in India will celebrate the festival of St. Andrew, to-morrow, immediately after the annual communication of Grand Lodge.

THE SINGER MANUFACTURING COMPANY.—The Manager of the Bombay office of this world-famed Sewing Machine Company, yesterday, received a telegram stating that at Chicago the Company have obtained the unique success of receiving no less than fifty-four first awards.

FIRE.—At 4 o'clock, yesterday morning, smoke was observed issuing from a heap of cotton waste, kept in the waste-room of the Queen Mills. The flames were immediately put out without the aid of the fire brigade. The outbreak was supposed to be due to spontaneous combustion. The damage done was merely nominal.

THE LONDON LYRIC COMPANY.—"Charley's Aunt" was repeated last night to, if anything, a larger audience than on the Monday. The piece went well from start to finish, Mr. Kitts, as usual, scoring first honours. To-night "A Pantomme Rehearsal" will be produced for the first time in Bombay. Mr. Cecil Clay is responsible for the libretto of this piece and Mr. Ernest Jones for the music. It should attract good houses.

BOMBAY ANTHROPOLOGICAL SOCIETY.—At the usual monthly meeting of the Anthropological Society of Bombay, to be held in the Society's rooms, 6, Apollo Street, Fort, at 5-30 p.m. to-day, the following papers will be read :—"Some superstitions regarding drowning and drowned persons," by Mr. Surat Chundra Mitra, pleader, Judge's Court, Chupra, Behar, and on "the ceremonies performed by the Kabirpanthi Mahants of the Saran district on their initiation as Chelas, and on their succession to the Mahantship," by the same gentleman.

EXEMPTION FROM SERVICE ON THE JURY.—At the Bombay Criminal Sessions, yesterday, Mr. James Higginson, of Messrs. Rutterworth and Co., cotton waste merchants, applied to Mr. Justice Bayley, for exemption from service on the common jury at the present Sessions. Mr. Higginson said he was the sole representative of the firm in Bombay, and that if he was kept away from his business, it would be at a stand-still. His lordship in acceding to the application, told Mr. Higginson to make an affidavit setting forth the grounds on which the application was based.

MUSIC ON THE ESPLANADE.—The following programme will be played at the Cooperage Bandstand, by the Band of the 5th Bombay Light Infantry, at 5-45 p.m., to-day :—

Quadrille	Olympia	Williams.
Overture	Egmont	Beethoven.
Valse	The Maid of the Mill	Liddell.
Fantasia	Scotland's Pride	Godfrey.
Valse	Eldorado	T. P. Royal.
Gavotte	Charming	Bogetti.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

SUICIDE OF A HINDOO WOMAN.—At 6 o'clock, on Monday evening, a Hindoo woman, named Anandee, aged eighteen years, residing with her husband at Pirkhan Lane, Belassis Road, was found hanging by a rope attached to the cockloft in her room near the doorway, It appears that the woman asked her husband about a month ago to send her to her native country, but he refused to comply with her request, saying that his means would not allow of it. At 6 o'clock, on Monday morning, she repeated her request, when the husband got angry and struck her, shortly afterwards leaving the house to attend to his work. The woman took this to her heart, became sullen and dejected, and committed suicide by hanging. Mr. Allan F. Turner, the Coroner, yesterday, held an inquest on the body of the deceased, when a verdict of suicide by hanging was returned by the jury.

WELL-MERITED PUNISHMENT OF AN HABITUAL OFFENDER.—At the Mazagon Police Court, yesterday, Mia Pijanoo, a Mahomedan of notorious character, was charged before Mr. Dustoor, Fourth Presidency Magistrate, with committing theft of a cotton *saree*, valued at Rs. 2-2, belonging to a woman, named Ballee, residing at Cammatteepora. On the 25th instant, the prosecutrix left her *saree* on the verandah of her house to be dried by the heat of the sun, when the accused came there, and seeing no one about, picked up the *saree* and made off with it. He then tried to dispose it of in Khoja Street, but before he could do so was arrested by a policeman on suspicion. The property was subsequently identified by the complainant. The accused, against whom stood a register of five previous convictions, admitted the offence, and was sentenced to two years' rigorous imprisonment.

BOMBAY AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB.—The members of this Club hold their usual gathering this evening, at 9 o'clock, at the rooms of the Ripon Club. The Committee of the Club has provided a formidable programme for the occasion. Messrs Dady M. Jeejeebhoy and Nasarwanjee Sorabjee Jamsetjee will give Gounod's Faust selections from the Pirates of Penzance and from Babylonia on the piano and violin. Mr. C. J. Briggs will give a violin solo. Mr. C. M. Cursetjee will recite "The Easy Swinging Door or the London Gin Palace," Mr. Soondernath D. Khote will deliver "Serjeant Buzfuz's Address to the Jury," and Mr. D. E. Patel will render a scene from "Othello." Dr. D. R. Tata will sing "I am such a Simple Young Man," and "Just down the lane." Messrs. J. E. Davar, and Phiroze C. Setna and J. M. Colah will play the side splitting farce of "Number One Round the Corner." Members are requested to be present with their friends.

CHARGE OF INCENDARISM.—At the Mazagon Police Court, on Monday, Inspector Briscoe again placed Mahadoo Hanmanna before Mr. P. H. Dustoor, Fourth Presidency Magistrate, on a charge of having, on the 14th instant, committed mischief by fire, intending to cause the destruction of a chawl belonging to a Hindoo money-lander, named Goolabchund Maneckchund, and situated in the Borebhat Lane. Mr. Little, the Public Prosecutor, conducted the prosecution, while the accused was undefended. The facts of the case have already been reported. After some further evidence was recorded, the accused was examined by the Court and stated that the charge was trumped up against him owing to the ill-feeling existing between him and the landlord. It was not true that the bottle of kerosine oil now produced was purchased by him from the Bora witness. He knew nothing about it. The Magistrate committed the accused to the present Criminal Sessions.

CONGRATULATORY DINNER TO A SOLICITOR.—A most successful gathering of the members of the Proprietary Club came off on Saturday in the club's tent, Esplanade, for the purpose of congratulating, the honorary secretary, Mr. D. F. Wadia, B.A., LL.B., on his success at the recent solicitor's examination. A large and ornamental marquee was erected near the tent, which was brilliantly decorated with festoons and illuminated with thousands of Rutnager's patent globe buttees. In the marquee covers were laid for ninety persons. Exactly at 8 o'clock, the members sat down to a rich and sumptuous repast. After justice has been done to the rich viands, the President Mr. S. D. Bastavala, B.A., gave the usual loyal toast; which was drunk with great enthusiasm. The President then proposed the toast of the evening in felicitous terms, dilating at some length upon the brilliant career of Mr. Wadia at school and college, and the valuable services rendered by him to the Club. The toast was drunk with cheers for Mr. Wadia, the band meanwhile playing "See the Conquering Hero Comes" Mr. Wadia, in a neat and modest speech, thanked the assembly for the honor they had done him. After the dinner the company were treated to a nautch party.

DEATH OF MR. MANEKJEE EDULJEE ALLBLESS.—We regret to record the death of Mr. Manekjee Eduljee Allbless, which took place on Monday evening last, at the family house, opposite St. Thomas Cathedral. He was the head of the Allbless family, which is well-known for its extensive charities, having built and endowed the extensive property, known as the "Allbless Baug," for the use of Parsees in giving marriage and other feasts; the "Allbless Obstetric Hospital" near the Cama Hospital on the Cruickshank Road; and a Leper Home at Trombay. In 1845, the deceased and his brothers joined their father's firm which has been in existence for the last sixty years. All the other brothers had travelled to China by turns; but Mr. Maneckjee was always a home-staying gentleman and judiciously managed the affairs of the family, which has hitherto remained a joint one. He was of such a retiring disposition that, in November 1860, when he was appointed a Justice of the Peace, he declined the honour with thanks. He guided the charities of the family, and in 1868 built the "Allbless Baug" at a cost of Rs. 1,35,000 and made it over for the use of the Parsee community. Three years ago extensive improvements were made in the building at a heavy outlay. Mr. Maneckjee leaves behind him a widow and one daughter. The funeral, which took place yesterday morning, was very numerously attended and showed the esteem in which the deceased gentleman was deservedly held in his community.

DEPARTURE OF ELEPHANTS FOR AFRICA.—At one o'clock, yesterday afternoon, the two female elephants; which arrived in Bombay from Ceylon on Sunday, Nov. 12, left the Prince's Dock on board the East Africa Line steamer Safari, *en route* for Tanga, whither they are being sent at the instance of the Emperor of Germany, to assist in catching and training African elephants. The two "earth-shakers" are both eight to ten years of age, and about seven feet in height. During their fortnight's sojurn in Bombay, the animals have been, by permission of Mr. Acworth, the Municipal Commissioner, housed at the Victoria Gardens, where they have attracted great attention. In ordinary times the Gardens are visited by from two to three thousand persons, daily, but this number has been more than doubled while the elephants have been on view, and on Sunday the normal attendance of four thousand has been increased to 14,000. The elephants have evidently been subject to careful training at the hands of the well-known dealer, Mr. John Hagenbech, as they kneeled down, touched the ground with their foreheads and wagged their ears in expression of their gratitude for the dainty bits offered them by visitors. They took quite kindly to the children mounting them, and took their walks, each morning and evening on the grounds alloted them. They seemed to thoroughly enjoy the matinal shower-bath daily applied them by means of a garden hose, and showed other proofs of docility. Altogether they spent an enjoyable time, thanks to the arrangements made for their comfort by Mr. Mahaluxmiwalla, the superintendent of the Gardens. Thanks are due to the Municipal Commissioner, Mr. Acworth, and the Police Commissioner, Mr. Vincent, for the facilities given to the public for an exhibition far more rare here than Europeans who have never been in Bombay might suppose. The elephants were early yesterday morning hoisted on board the Safari by means of wooden boxes specially constructed for the purpose, accommodation being provided for the huge animals on the fore part of the vessel. They are in charge of three Singalese men from Ceylon, who have been engaged as keepers for a term of eighteen months.

INDIAN PATENTS.

APPLICATIONS in respect of the under-mentioned inventions have been filed, during the week ending 18th November, 1893, under the provision of Act V of the 1888, in the Office of the Secretary appointed under the Inventions and Designs Act, 1888 :—Sorabji Muncherji Rutnagur, Journalist, of 27, Meadows Street, Fort, Bombay, for an improved method of addressing circulars, catalogues, price-lists, etc ; Jabar Lal Dhar, a professional mechanic and scientist of 97, Beadon Street, Calcutta for a Safety Door-lock with triple bolts and fitted up with a small and novel key. Walter William Smith, of the Priory Works, High Road, Lower Clapton, in the County of London, Railway Rug and Lubricator Manufacturer, for improvements in journal lubricators.

Specifications of the under-mentioned inventions have been filed, under the provisions of Act V of 1888, in the Office of the Secretary appointed under the Inventions and Designs Act, 1888 :—Sardar Gulab Singh, official, Kapurthala State, for an improved pump for lifting up water, etc. (Filed 2nd November 1893.) ; B. L. Kaja, B. C. E., Temporary Engineer, State Railways, at present in Sukkhur, Punjab, for altering with self-adjusting arrangements the temperature of air in rooms, etc., and for refreshing it, to be called "Self-adjusting Thermalterer and air refresher." (Filed 10th October 1893.); Hans Hirschfeld, of 62, Auguststrasse, Berlin, Druggist, for improved incandescent mediums for purposes of illumination. (Filed 14th October 1893.); John McLeowman McMurtrie, of 93, Portugal Street, Glasgow, in the County of Lanark, Scotland, Brass founder, Harry Murray and Alexander Paterson, both of Supari Baugh Road, Parel, Bombay, India, Engineers, for improvements in sight-feed lubricators.(Filed 11th November 1893); Henry Wicks of the firm of Messrs. Burn & Co., Engineers, Howrah, for an hydraulic press. (Filed 12th October 1893.); William Dandas Scott-Moncrieff, Engineer, of 14, Victoria Street, Westminister, London, England, for improvements in or relating to the treatment of sewerage and other contaminated liquids. (Filed 14th November 1893).

The fee prescribed in Schedule 4 of Act V of 1888 has been paid for the continuance of exclusive privilege, during the period 16th October 1893 to 15th October 1894, in respect of the undermentioned invention :—Frederick Hall Snyder, of Jersey City, New Jersey, United States of America, Attorney-at-Law, for improvements in and relating to explosive and other projectiles or shells.

THE IN-COMING MAIL.

THE P. and O. Co's s. s. Siam, with the English mails of the 17th instant, left Aden at 5 p.m., on Monday, and may be expected to arrive in Bombay at mid-night on Saturday. The Siam, which communicated with the s. s. Arcadia at Aden, brings the following passengers :—

From London : Mr H Ennson, Mr F Murray, Messrs. H and J Macdoland, Mr A McLean, Mr Slater, Mrs Candy, infant, and child, Mr Spence, Mrs W Ulell, and daughter, Mr D Blundell, Mr D L Thoburn, Mr Fritchner, Mr J N Gupte.

From Brindisi : Rev C H and Mrs Badham, Mr Dadabhai Naoroji, M P., Mr R P Barrow, Mr and Mrs Whiteway, Mr H C Davies, Mr Mackillicin, Mr D Stuart Mackintosh, Mr Antippa, Mr J N O Thurston, Mr J Macpherson, Mr and Mrs Hugo Hermann, Mr Allen, Mr and Mrs R J Reid, Mr T J Fraser, Mr Barlow, Mr J Seymour Keay, M.P., Mr C S Spalding, Mr Woodrow, Mrs Woodburne, H H the Thakore Saheb of Morvi, Kumar Shri Lukderji of Morvi, Col and Mrs Humfrey, Mr J L Jenkins, Mrs Porter, Mrs and Miss Curmure.

From Gibraltar : Col Faro and party.

DIVINE SERVICES.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, MAZAGAON.

WEDNESDAY—ST. ANDREW'S EVE.

8 p.m.—Choral Evensong ; Sermon by Rev. C. S. Rivington of Kahuri.

THURSDAY—ST. ANDREW'S DAY.

7 a.m.—Choral Eucharist.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, (AFGHAN MEMORIAL) CHURCH, COLABA.

THURSDAY—ST. ANDREW'S DAY.

7-30 a.m.—Celebration of Holy Communion.

ANOTHER danger threatens us. Even our games are not free from the scientific meddlers, and now we are warned against playing cards. Those of you who have been looking forward to the time when you could charm away the long evenings with solo whist or some equally exciting and pecuniary embarrassing game, will scarcely rejoice to hear that Dr. Rappin, a distinguished specialist, of Nantes, is investigating the bacteriology of cards. He recommends people to be careful of contamination when playing cards, especially with consumptive persons ; and he draws attention to the bad habit of certain players holding cards by their teeth, or wetting their finger in their mouth to shuffle them.

AN interesting "incident" of the career of the great Napoleon has been brought to light by Professor Rambaud, who has just been rewarded for his "History of Russia" with the Cross of the Legion of Honour. Bonaparte, as is well known, was at one time disgusted with the slowness of his promotion and entertained serious thoughts of directing his talents into other channels. Now M. Rambaud tells us that he applied for service in the Russian Army, but that the petition which he had addressed to Zaborowski was rejected, as Catherine II. would not admit foreign officers on the same standing as that which they occupied in their own country. Napoleon would have had to accept an inferior rank, and this he refused to do. If Professor Rambaud be correctly informed, and if Bonaparte had taken service in Russia, the whole course of the history of the century would have been changed, and a whole vista of curious possibilities would have been opened.

FIFTH CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

THE trial of the following case was resumed before the Hon. Mr. Justice Bayley and the same common jury, at the Criminal Sessions, yesterday.

DACOITY AT KHOJA STREET.

Jusuf Mahomed, a one-eyed Arab, was charged with having, on the 11th August last, committed dacoity by breaking into and looting the shop of Narayen Raghoo, a Hindoo liquor-shop keeper, at Khoja Street, and of a Marwaree named Natha Ooma, at Duncan Road, and with robbery in having forcibly taken off four gold ear-rings, the property of Natha Ooma. Mr. Anderson, instructed by the Public Prosecutor, appeared for the Crown, the prisoner being undefended.

It appeared that, on the day in question, about 100 or 150 Mahomedans attacked the liquor-shop of Narayen Raghoo, who hid himself in a corner and could thence watch the operations of the rioters. The accused led about a dozen persons into the shop and looted it of its valuable contents. He then led the crowd into the shop of Natha Ooma and looted it of copper pots and other property. Natha escaped by the back door and took shelter in the room of a Mahomedan woman. The prisoner followed him into the room and forcibly removed the gold ear-rings. On a report being made, a policeman searched the prisoner's room, on the third story of the house on the ground-floor of which Natha's shop was situated, and found there the seven bottles of liquor taken from Narayen's shop and the copper pots taken from Natha's.

The jury unanimously found a verdict of guilty.

His lordship, in passing sentence, remarked that the prisoner had been the leader of the attacks on the shops of the two complainants. He had also been proved to have committed robbery by having torn off four gold ear-rings from the ears of the Marwaree complainant. For each of the offences of dacoity the prisoner had rendered himself liable to transportation for life, or to be imprisoned for ten years. Having regard to the nature of the offences of which the accused had been found guilty, his lordship sentenced him to rigorous imprisonment for ten years.

HINDU RIOTERS AT WORLI.

Atmaram Anajee and eight other Hindus were charged with having, on the 12th August last, committed the offences of dacoity, rioting, armed with deadly weapons, and voluntarily causing grievous hurt to three persons at Worli. Mr. Anderson, instructed by the Public Prosecutor, appeared for the Crown ; and Mr. Kirkpatrick, instructed by Messrs. Roughton and Byrne, appeared for the defence.

Mr. Anderson, in briefly addressing the jury, stated the facts of the case. The first two accused lived close to the pumping station at Worli, where the occurrences, which the witnesses would speak to, took place. They resided in a chawl adjoining that on which the attack was made. Four others of the prisoners, the brothers Babajee, lived together in another part of the town. The fifth accused and three others worked at the Lukhmidas Khimjee mills. The last prisoner, Arjoon Ramjee, was the leader of the rioters and carried a flag in his hands as he led them to the commission of the offences. The occurrences took place about 8-30 a.m. on the 12th August, the second day of the riots. On that morning, a large crowd of Hindus, armed with sticks and carrying flags, came from the direction, of the Fergusson Road, Parel, to Worli, and when they got near the Love Grove pumping station, they began to attack a shop kept opposite the pumping station by a Mahomedan named Shaik Ali, who was employed at the machinery there. At the time the Hindu rioters rushed on the permises, Shaik Ali's father and wife were in the shop. They quickly removed their goods into an inner part and shut themselves up in the house. The door was broken open and the family beaten with sticks. The old man, Shaik Meer, was badly hurt in the head and found lying unconscious on the ground in a pool of blood. A woman named Jorabai, residing in another room of the Chawl was also struck, after which she proceeded along a pathway near the sea-shore to Jungli Peer, whither the rioters went and did certain things which would form the subject of enqury in another case. Property of the value of about Rs. 1,300 was made away by the rioters, and other articles of value were taken away from other rooms in the chawl. Some of the property had been recovered, and would serve to corroborate the evidence against the prisoners. They were arrested on information received by the police between the 12th August and the 27th September. The accused Arjoon Ramjee was brought to Bombay from a village at a short distance from Ratnaghery, where he was arrested on information received by the Bombay Police.

Evidence was then given for the prosecution. It appeared that the old man's family escaped and found protection at the pumping station, whither the old man was removed by his son. They remained there until the arrival of the Military on Monday the 14th August. On going to their house on that day, they found everything damaged and looted. Some of the ornaments plundered by the rioters were afterwards found by the police and identified. Among the witnesses for the prosecution was Pembla Dagroo, a Gujerati Hindu potter, carrying on his work near the Love Grove pumping station. When the rioters were striking Jowrabi, witness went up and said to them "Why are you striking this poor woman ?" They then left the place. Witness identified three of the prisoners as having been among the rioters.

At this stage the Court adjourned until 10 a.m., this (Wednesday) morning.

HIGH COURT.—ORIGINAL SIDE.

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice PARSONS.)

A FRAUDULENT AND FICTITIOUS CONVEYANCE.

MOORBAI VS. J. E. SASSOON AND OTHERS.

THE plaintiff brought this suit for a declaration that she was entitled to certain property which she alleged she had purchased, and for removal of an attachment thereon by the firm of Messrs. E. D. Sassoon and Co. Mr. Starling, instructed by Messrs. Mansukhal, Damodhar, and Jamsetjee, appeared for the plaintiff ; and the Hon. Mr. Lang and Mr. Scott, instructed by Messrs. Payne, Gilbert and Sayani, appeared for Messrs. E. D. Sassoon and Co. The defendant Damjee Ramjee did not appear.

The plaintiff stated that, by an indenture dated the 11th September, 1874, Kesowjee Naik conveyed to Nursey Kessowjee certain property situated at Mandavi Bunder, upon trust, for the benefit of his daughter Vejbai and her sons. Vejbai was then fifty-one years of age, and by an indenture dated 18th June, 1891, plaintiff purchased the property for Rs. 10,000 from Damjee Ramjee, subject to the life interest of Vejbai. Messrs. E. D. Sassoon and Co. subsequently attached the property ; and on the 18th June 1892, the plaintiff was directed by the Court to file a suit within two months to establish her right to the house.

The written statement of Messrs. E. D. Sassoon and Co., urged that the conveyance dated the 18th June 1891 was a frandulent and fictitious conveyance, made without consideration, with the object of defrauding the defendants and other creditors of Damjee Ramjee.

His lordship, in disposing of the suit, decided that the point as to the attachment could not be taken in this suit, and that he had to try the case on its merits. The onus was on the plaintiff and she had failed to discharge it. It was improbable that she would have bought the property, and she had no credit balance with the firm of Jeitha Vardman Poonsey. Rs. 10,000 were repaid to Jeitha three days afterwards, which she could not account for satisfactorily. Her account-books were valueless and appeared to have been fabricated ; and her statement as to the sale of Rs. 10,000 worth of ornaments appeared false. Her house was still mortgaged. Rs. 10,000 were borrowed and paid back, and the transaction was a sham one. His lordship therefore dismissed the suit with costs, including the costs of the judge's summons.

S. S. BENGALEE MEMORIAL FUND.

THE following further sums have been subscribed :—Already subscribed, Rs. 52,078-10 ; Khursedji Hormusji, Rs. 2 50 ; an admirer, Vandrawandas Parshotamdas, and Sirdar Pudumji Pestonji, each Rs. 50 ; Khan Bahadur D. D. Boote, Rs. 25 ; Bai Dhunbaiji, widow of Dosabhoy Merwanjee Nawli Set, Rs. 15; Byramjee Framjee Patel, Khan Bahadur Dadabhoy Fallonjee and Rustomjee Merwanjee Master, each Rs. 10 ; (received through Bai Bhicaiji A. Javen) Dhunbai Manockji Aibless and Runchorlal Chotalal, each Rs. 25 ; Sarabai Arma Karamchand, Rs. 15 ; a Parsee lady, Rs. 12 ; Bai Jaiji Framji Vakeel, and Sonabai J. Vakeel, each Rs. 10 ; Dinbai A. N. Mody and Sireenbai M. Mody, each Rs. 5 ; Rupabai and Sireenbai Fardunjee, each Rs. 4 ; Jarbai N. Ratanji and Dinbai N. Malkaka, each Rs. 3 ; Hirabai F. Batliwala and D. L. Setna, each Rs. 2. Total promised, of Rs. 52,673-10. Total paid Rs. 36,759-10. The following further sums have been paid. Already paid, Rs. 36,759-10. Nusserwanji J. Wadia, Rs. 1,000 ; Shapurji and Ratansha, Rs. 751 ; Veerchand Deepchand, Rs. 500; Gokuldas Shivjee, Callidas Dharamsi and Co., Rs. 500; and Hareeram and Govindram Raghunath, each Rs. 300 ; Lady teachers of the Zoroastrian Girls' Schools, through Bai Bhicaiji A. Javeri, Rs. 300 ; A. J. Gamadia Rs. 250, Munjee Velji, Rs. 201 ; Jaram Govidji and Dr. T. Blaney, each Rs. 200 ; Rustomji K. Daver and Co., Rs. 101 ; N. A. H. Wadia, Rs. 100 ; Pragji Wandrawan, Rs. 51; C. W. Dubash and Sons, Rs. 50 ; M. M. Heeramanek, J. H. Guzdar and Rev. Dhunjibhoy, each Rs. 50; D. E. Chichger, Rs. 25. Received through Bai Bhicaiji A. Javer, published as promised on 3rd August 1893, Rs. 352. Total paid Rs. 41,893-10. Total promised Rs. 52,673-10.

THE BOMBAY UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS.

THE results of the following examinations of the Bombay University were declared yesterday afternoon :—

INTERMEDIATE EXAMINATION.

Out of the 258 candidates, who had presented themselves for the above examination, 186 candidates were declared to have successfully passed. Out of these 186 successful candidates one was declared in the first class, 46 in the second class, and 139 in the pass class. Kaikhasru Hormusji Wadia and Hormusji Navroji Bilimoria, the two successful candidates were fortunate to secure Gibb's prize, while Varjiwandass Madhavdass, Sanskrit Scholarship was awarded to Mahadev Malhar Joshi. The following are names of the successful candidates :—

First Class.—Kaikhosru Hormasji, Wadla.

Second Class.—Chainrai Bulchand Advani, Keshav Vithal Athavele, Damodar Ramkrishna Bapat, Vaman Vishvanath Bapat, Sorab Manekshah Bharucha, Parmanand Asudmal Bhavnani, Hormasjii Nowroji Bilimoria, Lawrence S. Coutinho, Purshottam Ramchandra Dabholkar, Jehangir Kershaspji Dadachanji, Dattaram Ganpatrao Dalvi, Jamasp Firoz Dastur, Shama Govindrao Datar, Hari Vishun Date, Ambalal Motiram Engineer, Shambhu Ganesh Gadgil, Nassarvanji Dinshahji Gharda, Ramkrishna Daji, Jog, Mahadev Malhar Joshi, (Varjivandass Madhavdass Sanskrit Scholrship) Sakharam Vaman Joshi, Himatlal Narsingdas Joshipara, Jalaludin Syedmia Kadri, Maganlal Balkisandas Kaji, Dinshah Dorabji Kapadia, Barjorji Phirozshah Kurani, Erachshah Nanabhai Kharegat, Parshuram Krishna Kulkarni, Shankar Bhaya Mande, Sorabji Fardunji Mulla, Moreshvar Narayan Navalkar, Beharilal Hiralal Nazar, Jehangir Rastamji Patel, Dattatraya Mahadev Patvardan, Lakshman Keshav Phansalkar, Govind Balvant Pradhan, Vithal Ganesh Pradhan, Charles Saldanha, Jagannath Atmaram Samant, Behramji Navroji Sanjana, Shankar Gopal Sathe, Gurdassing Jotesing Shahani, Manekial Tulsidas Soda, Rastamji Khorshedji Taschuud, M. M. Hadi K. Tyabji, Rastamji Bejanji Vacha, Thanvardas Dayaram Vasvani.

Pass.—Chandiram Thakurdas Advani, Himatsing Khemsing Advani, Shakatsing Maniksing, Advani, Ramrao Narayan Agaskar, Dinkar Bapuji Akut, Durlabhji Revashankar Anjaria, Chintaman Raghunath Apte, Lakshman Moreshwar Apte, Sitaram Vishnu Apte, Surchandra Purshottamdas Badami, Khando Gopal Bagal, Temulji Palanji Bagli, Devshi Jutha Baidev, Framji Rastamji Bana, Kuvarji Navroji Bandoravalla, Vishvanath Krishna Bapat, Narayan Malhar Bedarkar, Manishankar Hargovind Bhat, Vaijanath Purshottam Bhat, Janardan Vishnu Bhave, Narayan Balvant Bhide, Bhaskar Balvant Bhopatcar, Lilaram Gidumal Bhojvani, Bamanji Jamshedji Bilimoria, Phirozshah Nasarvanji Bilimoria, Rastamji Mehervanji Birdy, Atmaram Hanmant Borvankar, Dolatram Vajeram Buch, Ratanbai D. Cama, Narso Balkrishna Chandrachud, Balvantrai Vajeshankar Chhaya, Ichhashankar Jeyshankar Chhaya, Dhanjibhai Kavasji Chinai, Ganpat Bhau Chiplunkar, Dhanjishah Dosabhai Cooper, Sorabji Barjorji Dadibarjor, Miguel J. P. De Andrade, Kashandas Lallubhai Desai, Manilal Tribhovandas Desai, Chintaman Ganesh Deshmukh, Kondo Sitaram Deshpande, Krishnaji Dinkar Deshpande, Vasudev Ganesh Deshpande, Anthony Joseph DeSouza, Dayashankar Jeshankar Dholakia, Baldevji Laljibhai Dhru, Dhundiraj Lakshman Dikshit, John Francis Fernandez, Mahadev Keshav Gadgil, Jaivant Raoji Gaikavad, Jagannath Raghunath Charpure, Motilal Ravishankar Ghoda, Phiroshah Mancherji Gimi, Narayan Ramchandra Godbole, Gangadhar Gopal Gokhale, Victorino A. G. Gonsalves, Ramrao Nanaji Gorakshakar, Sankar Apaji Gupte, Hotchand Dialmal Jagtiani, Trimbak Keshav Jaivant, Bhimji Vaijnath Joshi, Narhar Ramchandra Joshi, Nilkanth Lakshman Joshi, Vaman Ramchandra Joshi, Vinayak Ganesh Joshi, Sadashiv Raghunath Karendikar, Atmaram Bhikaji Karmarkar, Annacharaya Kattacharya Katti, Vaman Vithal Kelkar, Narayan Hari Khandkar, Gopal Vishnu Khandekar, Mahomed Yusuf Khatkhatay, Krishnaji Bhaskar Killedar, Yashvant Venkatesh Kolatkar, Vasudev Venkatesh Kollati, Raghunandan Nanu Kothare, Lakshman Khanderao Kulkarni, Vishnu Sitaram Kurne, Pandurang Shamrao Laud, Kaikhosru Pestanji Law, Chhaganlal Jatashankar Mankodi, Hormasji Mernosji Masani, Jamshedji Navroji Masani, Ardeshir Andarji Masalavala, Nagindas Tribhovandas Master, Amritlal Talakshi Mehtu, Champaklal Lalbhai Mehta, Dolatrai Sakarlal Mehta, Jehangir Perozshah Mehta, Manekial Lallubhai Mehta, Rampradsad Maganlal Mehta, Keshavlal Premchand Modi, Vinayak Moroba Mone, Hormasji Dadabhai Mulla, Chandravadan Ramnikram Munshi, Thakurdas N. Nagrani, Dahyabhai Kasanji Naik, Chhelshankar Shivprasad Nanavati, Manilal Keshavlal Nanavati, Ramkrisna Balaji Oka, Atmaram Damodar Pandit, Keshav Ghanshaam Pandit, Mehendrarai Vithalrai Pargbi, Govind Krishna Parvate, Ramchandra Narsinha Perur, Ganesh Govind Phadke, Govind Sitaram Prabhu, Krishnaji Govind Pundlik, Nanabhai Krishnarao Rajadyakshah, Kuberdas Khimji Rajpura, Trimbak Moreshwar Ranadive, Dvarkanath Balkrishna Redkar, Prataprai Udayashankar Rindani, Francis E. H. Rodrigues Shantaram Bhagvant Sabnis, Dhirajlal Varajdas Sanklia, Gopal Krishna Sathe, Narsilal Motilal Sattavala, Jivajji Raghoji Savant, Ardesar Edalji Servai, Dossabhai Rastamji Setna, Motilal Chandrashankar Shastri, Vasudev Vaman Shikhare, Padmanabh Bhaskar Shingne, Bandu Shesho Shirolkar, Vishnu Ramchandra Shitut, Dattatraya Bhimrao Sholapurkar, Govind Pandharinath Sulakhe, Soares Sylvester, Harischandra Anandrao Talchelkar, Dattatraya Anant Telang, Govind Malliuth Thenge, Balkrishna Yashvant Tipnis, Manishankar R Trivedi M. M. Kazim K Tyabji, Vrajlal Ranchhodji Vaishnav, Manekbai Ardesir Vakil, Pestanshah Nasarvanji Vakil Narhar Vishnuram Vamdot.

FIRST B. A EXAMINATION.

There were ninety-nine candidates for this examination, out of whom fifty-three were decrared successful : five in the second-class and forty-eight in the pass-class. The following are the names of the successful candidates :—

Second class.—Mervanji Framji Captain, Harishankar Harischandra Mantri, Mahasbankar Durgashankar Mehta, Anant Pandurang Patankar, Vishnu Ramchandra Sathe.

Pass.—Gangadar Annaji Advant, Vinayak Ganesh Apte, Pestonji Sorabji Batlivala, Chhotubhai Dayabhai Daru, Ganesh Parshuram Datar, Yeshvantrai Keshavlal Dave, Bapalal Harilal Desai, Naranji Mohanbhai Desai, Narsilal Madhavlal Desai, Pranshankar Lallubhai Desai, Kashinath Gangadhar Deshpande, Mahipatram Amarji Dholakia, Govind Keshav Gupte, Shankar Keshav Gupte, Balkrishna Dhonddev Inamdar, Purshotam Nilkath Joshi, Vinayak Ramchandra Joshi, Balkrishna Sitaram Kamat, Vasudevrao Hari Khare, Mahadev Narayan Limaye, Keshav Mahadev Maratha, Chandulal Hirachand Mehta, Chunilal Dayaram Mehta, Bhalchandra Keshav Modlimbkar, Sadashiv Narayan Moghe, Madhavlal Motiram Munshi, Vaman Ramchandra Nachane, Lakshaman Vinayak Paralkar, Hari Krishna Paranjapye, Bhogilal Bapulal Parekh, Kashidas Vastabhai Patel, Ganesh Ramchandra Patvardhan, Govind Hari Raleraskar, Alijankhan Shahjankhan Risaldar, Kashinath Vishvanath Sahasrabudhe, Malhar Gopal Salunkbe, Narottam Khemchand Shah, Jaffer Mahomed Shaikh, Hiralal Brijbhukhandas Shroff, Lakshmishankar Kachara Shukla, Hari Shamrao Sukhatankar, Nilkanth Raghunath Sunthankar, Rango Vithal Sunthankar, Trimbak Ramchandra Takle, Narhar Vishnu Tere-Desai, Gulabdas Gopaldas Tolat, Hormasji Nasarvanji Wadia, Nilkanth Bapuji Wagle.

FIRST EXAMINATION IN CIVIL ENGINEERING.

There were in all sixteen candidates, out of whom fourteen were declared successful. Pestonjee Burjorjee Doctor, who has passed the examination in the first class, has won Colonel Patrick French scholarship. The following are the names of the successful candidates according to their classes :—

First Class.—Pestanji Barjorjee Doctor.

Second Class.—Sakrayapatna Srinivas Aiyangar, Alex. Dominic D'Souza, Dullabji Vaghji Goghari, Nasarvanji Dorabji Kanga, Navnitlal Narsidas Kapadia, Chandragiri Vijayarungum Naidu, Harold J. Sykes, Madadev Vinayak Tilak and Rao Narasimha-swamy Vyasa.

Pass.—Kashinath Bhikaji Brahme, Mervanji Manockji Mistry, Mukund Sakharam Patkar and Chandra Kumar Sarkar.

SECOND B.SC. EXAMINATION.

Out of the nine candidates who had presented themselves at this examination the following three were declared successful :—

Second Class.—Vinayak Nananhai Hate.

Pass.—Kanaiyalal Dayabhai Majmudar and Trimbak Dinkar Velankar.

ON Nov. 8, Mr. C. B. Harness, Mr. J. M. McCully, a physician, and Mr. Hollier were charged at Marlborough-street with conspiring by false pretences and fraudulent advertisements to defraud. Only formal evidence of arrest was given, a remand being then granted. Bail was allowed, in the case of Mr. Harness and Mr. McCully, two sureties of £250 each, and in the case of Mr. Hollier £100. It is stated that the chief prosecutor is a famous old soldier and the oldest Lucknow veteran living.

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THE HIMALAYA BANK TRIAL.

THURSDAY was the fourth day of the trial of the Himalaya Bank officials, Charles Wilson and William Munton, directors, Charles D. Greenway, accountant, and Frederick Moss, manager, under section 409 and other sections of the Penal Code and section 215 of the Indian Companies Act.

Mr. Strachey, Public Prosecutor, Mr. Dillon and Mr. Vansittart

SALES BY AUCTION.

BENNETT AND COMPANY,
No. 21, APOLLO STREET.

BONA-FIDE.

Messrs. BENNETT and Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, the 29th inst., at Ridge Road, near All Saints' Church, Malabar Hill, the household furniture and effects, the property of T. W. PEARSON, Esq., the same comprising furniture of Doschamps, Mackenzie and others, dinner and dessert services, plated ware, lamps, bed with English mattresses, pictures by Van Ruth, Hamilton Maxwell and others, English-built brougham, b. w. gelding, plants, ferns, &c.

Catalogues are published, and the property is on view.

N.B.—The plants will be sold TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, at 7-15 a.m.

On SATURDAY, the 2nd December, Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, a quantity of grey and colored piece-goods, &c.

AT 1-30 P. M.

1 handsome strong brown waler gelding, about 7 years old, quiet in saddle and harness, splendid trotter, and very fast in harness; has been hunted last Season.
1 strong palanquin office shigram in good order.
1 strong victoria with fixed coach-box.
1 bay Arab, strong and quiet, goes well in harness.

On MONDAY, the 4th proximo, at 2 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at the Bombay Tramway Company's Stables, Colaba, old and unserviceable stores, consisting of horse shoes, nails, cast-iron, scrap leather, gunny bags, paint, oil cans, farrier's rasps and files, &c., &c.

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Bombay, November 23, 1893.

MENESSE AND COMPANY,
No. 35, HUMMUM STREET.

AUCTION SALE OF UNCLAIMED GOODS, GRAIN AND OTHER SWEEPINGS, &c., &c., AT THE G. I. P. RAILWAY GOODS STATION AT WARI BUNDER.

Messrs. MENESSE and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, the 29th inst., at 2 p.m., at the G. I. P. Railway Company Goods Station, at Wari Bunder:—

A quantity of unclaimed goods, grain, cotton, and other sweepings, waste paper, &c., &c. Also on account and at the risk of whomsoever it may concern—

1 case pictures in frames (oleographs of Hindoo Divinities) under Wari Bunder to Nidyanda, No. 3 of 18-3-93. Sender: The Canara and Mysore Trading Company, Bombay; Consignee, selves.

AUCTION SALE OF RANGOON HULVA RICE.

Messrs. MENESSE and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, the 29th instant, at 3 p.m., at Carnac Bunder, in the godowns of 38a Jeevraj Nazhowjee (known as Volkartni Hari) by order of Vussonjee Nurpal, and on account and at the risk of Meghjee Dewjee—

203 bags Rangoon Hulva Rice.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, the 30th instant, Messrs. MENESSE and Co. will hold their Weekly Auction Sale, at their Rooms, of a quantity of grey and coloured piece-goods, twist, &c.

2 cases fine Persian lawns.
1 „ green cambrics.
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1 „ coloured book-muslin.
2 bales coloured blankets.
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Bombay, November 29, 1893.

CRAWFORD AND COMPANY,
No. 7, MARINE STREET.

SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY ON THE GRANT ROAD, OPPOSITE THE METHODIST CHURCH.

On SATURDAY next, the 2nd December, at 4 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction, on the premises, by order of Bai Perozbai, widow and administratrix of the estate of the late Eduljee Sorabjee Mistry, the following property, viz:—

All that piece of ground, containing by admeasurement 199 square yards and two-thirds of a square yard or thereabouts, together with the pucca-built dwelling house of two stories standing thereon, situate on the south side of Grant Road, without the Fort of Bombay and assessed by the Municipality under ward No. 2414 and street Nos. 348 and 350, Grant Road, and bounded on the east partly by the property formerly belonging to Cawasjee Pestonjee Patrin and now to Nussorwanjee Nowrojee Oonwalla and partly by the property belonging to the late Cawasjee Bomanjee Engineer, on the west by the Churney Road, on the North by the aforesaid Grant Road, and on the south by the property of the said Cawasjee Bomanjee Engineer, and which said premises are at present in the occupation of the said Bai Perozbai and her tenants.

For further particulars and conditions of sale application may be made to the undersigned.

On SATURDAY, the 2nd December, at 1 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at Hornby Row, Fort, next to English Hotel, the valuable and handsome black and teakwood household furniture, plate ware, glass and crockery ware, a sweet toned ebonized square pianoforte by Rose and Co., Hinks' lamps, China flower vases, pictures, Brussels and Persian carpets, table ornaments, &c., the property of Mrs. M. COOPER.

Catalogues will be published and the property is on view.

SALE OF VALUABLE LAND AT ANDHERI, NEAR THE RAILWAY STATION.

On SUNDAY, the 3rd proximo, at 4 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction on the premises—

A piece of ground, containing about 7,000 square yards, and situated on the Versova Road, about 5 minutes' walk from the Railway station. There are several mangoe, teak and other trees, and a well standing on the said ground, which is registered under survey No. 95 and Plot No. 4, and is known by the name of Sag Wadi.

For further particulars and conditions of sale application may be made to the Undersigned.

IMPORTANT TO CONTRACTORS, ENGINEERS, AND OTHERS.

UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE of surplus plant and machinery belonging to Messrs. Glover and Co., Contractors for Tansa Works, at Atgaon.

On TUESDAY, the 5th December, at 11 a.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at Atgaon, the following plant and machinery, viz., bricks of size, steel and iron trolly wheel, axles and pedestals, trollies with steel frames, bellows of sizes, English steel hammers, small and large sootkies, steel butts, quarry and ballast hammers, carpenters' and miscellaneous tools, picks and powrahs, iron tanks, road lorry with cast iron wheels 3-tons, bullock tongas, Avery's 5 feet beam scale with tripod and weights, boiler tubes, tables, chairs, almirah, &c.

Terms.—A deposit of 50 per cent. will be required at the time of sale, and the balance should be paid and the machinery removed within three days from the day of sale.

SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY ON THE PAREL VILLAGE ROAD, AT PAREL.

On WEDNESDAY, the 6th December, at 4 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction, on the premises, by order of the mortgagee, Ramdas Dossa and an account and at the risk of the mortgagors, Ragoonath Basker, Rowjee Raghoonath, and Ramcrishna Rowjee, in pursuance of the power of sale given in the indenture of mortgage, dated the 11th day of January, 1887, the following properties, viz:—

LOT NO 1.

All those several pieces of Government ground with the dwelling houses standing thereon, situate on the southern side of the Parel Village Road in the sub-district of Mandvie, in the Island of Bombay, admeasuring 1,245 square yards or thereabouts, and bounded on the south by the property of Raghoba Crustnajee, on the north by the public road, on the west by the property of Vitoba Raghoba, and on the east by the property of Jairam Luxuman

LOT NO 2.

All that piece of Government ground, situate on the northern side of Parel Village Road, in the sub-district of Mandvie, and bounded on the south and east by the said Parel Village Road, on the north by the property of Ramchunder Sadashew and on the west by the property of Jugonath Vitooba, admeasuring 250 square yards or thereabouts, and which said premises were formerly and are now in occupation of the said Raghoonath Basker, Rowjee Raghoonath, and Ramcrishna Rowjee and which said premises are registered under Collector's old No. 19, new No. 14131, new Survey Nos 14, 15, 2 83 and 1 81 and assessed by the Collector of Assesment under ward Nos 2715, 2937, 26 8, 2569, 2311, and 2612, respectively, and that Street Nos 1409, 1,360, 1,362, 1,393, 1335, and 1328, respectively, in the names of Luxmi, widow of Khimjee Bhanjee, and Rowjee Baghoonath.

LOT No. 3.

All that piece of ground, with the dwelling house standing thereon, situate at Parel, on the northern side of Parel Village Road, in the sub-district of Mandvie, and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Collector's old No. 27, new No. 14137, and new Survey No. 98, and assessed by the Collector of Assessment under ward No 2575, and street No. 1269, admeasuring 284 square yards or thereabouts, bounded on the east by the house of Govind Pandurang, on the west and south by the public road, and on the north by the house of Gangabai and which said premises were formerly and are now in the occupation of Rowjee Raghoonath.

For further particulars and conditions of the sale application may be made to the Undersigned.

GRAND OUTRIGHT SALE of CHINA AND JAPANESE CURIOSITIES.

On THURSDAY, the 7th December next, at 1 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms (first floor) in Marine Street, by order of the Mortgagee and on account and at the risk of the Mortgagor, Munshi Hisanaroop Indersaroop, a large collection of China and Japanese curiosities, consisting of hand-painted large size flower jars, vases, card plates, wall trays, powder and toilet boxes, flower-holders, silk arries, handkerchieves, &c.

The property will be on view 4 days before the sale.

On SATURDAY, the 9th December, at 1 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Waudby Road, Esplanade, opposite the Gymkhana, the very valuable and handsome substantial teak and blackwood household furniture of the latest design, best plated-ware, rich crockery and glassware, a sweet-toned cottage pianoforte by Rose and Co., rich table ornaments, Hink's lamps, real Persian carpets, &c., the property of the Venerable Archdeacon A. GOLDWYER LEWIS.

Catalogues will be published, and the property will be on view four days berore the sale.

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Bombay, November 29, 1893.

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BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.

—An ORDINARY MONTHLY MEETING of the Corporation will be held in the Municipal Office on THURSDAY, the 7th December, 1893, at 3 p.m., for the consideration of the following business:—

1. Letter to the Secretary from Mr. Selim Solomon, resigning his seat in the Corporation.
2. Government Resolution, No. 7251, stating that Government has nominated the Hon'ble Mr. Pherozshah M. Mehta to be a member of the Committee appointed to consider the proposals of the Commissioner of Police, Bombay, to increase the City Police Force.
3. Notice of Motion from Cawasjee Hormusjee, Esq, for the appointment of a Committee to prepare an Address of Welcome to the Right Hon'ble the Earl of Elgin, Viceroy-designate, on his arrival in Bombay.
4. Letter to the President, from Mr. Vithaldas Damodher Thackersey, thanking the Corporation for their vote of condolence on the death of the late Mr. Damodher Thackersey Muljee.
5. Resolutions of the Standing Committee as under:—
Recommending the grant of Rs. 2,394 for the cost of fitting up the Retiring Room and Library for Councillors, and of providing accommodation for clerks. Also recommending the grant of Rs. 7.0 for cost of providing a New Table for the Council Hall.
6. Recommending for sanction the grant of Rs. 61,200 for the payment of the full monthly instalments of the Vehar Debt, pending receipt of the Viceroy's sanction to a short Act being passed reducing the amount of the monthly instalments.
7. Recommending sanction to the expenditure from savings in the road repairs and maintenance grant of Rs. 6,000 for 6-ton Steam Roller, Rs. 4,200 for Solid Steel Pick-axes, Rs. 825 for Hand Road Rollers, Rs. 800 for two Scraping Machines, and Rs. 5,250 for five Brushing Machines.
8. Requesting the approval of the Corporation to the transfer of Rs. 1,765-8-4 from savings in the grant for road repairs (carts), to road watering.
9. Recommending sanction to the budgetted number of Lamps being increased from 3,567 to 3,575 to provide for the improved lighting of the Dock Wharves at a cost of Rs. 1,476 for the Lamps; Rs. 257-12-6 for the monthly charge.
10. Further consideration of letter from the Commissioner asking sanction to an additional grant for law charges for the current year.
11. Letter from Mr. Acting Secretary Whitworth to the President, No. 3695, Educational Department, dated 25th instant, stating that H. E. the Governor in Council is pleased to sanction on certain conditions the additional grant of Rs. 3,500 asked for by the Corporation towards the cost of building the Bhuleshwur Vernacular School.
12. Resolution of the Standing Committee recommending the writing off of Rs. 3,753-6-6 from the live-stock return of the Health Department, being the book-value of 38 bullocks that died during the quarter ending 31st August 1893.
13. Letter from the Municipal Secretary, reporting Budget Transfer.
14. Government Resolution No. 7397, requesting that the Corporation will issue the necessary instructions for payment every month of Rs. 30,000, on account of the cost of the City Police, subject to settlement at the close of the financial year.
15. Letter from the Commissioner, replying to the Corporation's Resolution regarding the conditions for laying drainage pipe under B. B. & C. Railway line at Charni Road Railway Station.
16. Sanction to be asked to altered alignment of one of the proposed roads for the Dadar and Matunga Districts, and to the handing over to Government of a strip of land in exchange for Government land to be taken up for the proposed road.
17. Sanction to be asked to the sale at the rate of Rs. 5 per square yard to Government, of 2-32 square yards, or thereabouts, of ground situated at the extreme south end of Walkeshwur Road, required for the improvement of the road leading to the Government House compound thereat.
18. Revised Estimates for the construction of the roads in Agripada, namely, Gilder, Souter, Morland Roads, and Club Street, and storm-water drains thereat.
19. Resolutions of the Standing Committee as under:—
Recommending the Corporation to sanction certain arrangements regarding the adjustment in the Municipal Accounts of premia received on the raising of Municipal Loans from the public.
20. Regarding the details of Unappropriated Balances of premia received on the raising of loans.
21. Recommending the Corporation to sanction the grant of Rs. 600 for payment to Mr. Hari Dwarkaji in full satisfaction of all his claims against the Municipality in connection with the demolition of his property situate in Bholwada.
22. Recommending the Corporation to sanction the amount of security to be furnished by the Muster Clerk, Drainage, being fixed at Rs. 500.
23. Letter to the Secretary, from the Commissioner, stating that as the three free studentships in the Veterinary College granted by the Corporation have fallen vacant, the Principal of the College recommends Mr. S. M. Garde, Mr. H. V. Sheike, and Mr. A. G. Shaik as the most suitable applicants for the vacancies.
24. Letter from the Commissioner, forwarding, for orders of the Corporation, further letter from the Chief Engineer, Northern Division, asking the Corporation to reconsider the question of the supply of Tansa water to the proposed Lunatic Asylum at Tanna.
25. Resolution of the Standing Committee forwarding with reference to the petition from Mr. Pestonjee Edaljee Shroff, with copy of letter from the Commissioner to the Secretary thereon.
26. Memorandum to the Secretary from the Commissioner, forwarding report by the Executive Engineer on certain works mentioned in the Progress Report asked for by the Corporation.
27. Half-yearly Return of expenditure for the maintenance of Sick in the Infectious Diseases Hospital at Arthur Road. Monthly return of sick treated in the Infectious Diseases Hospital at Arthur Road.
28. Memorandum from the Commissioner, forwarding return of properties assessed, &c., for the quarter ending 30th September, 1893.
29. Application to the Corporation, dated 12th November, 1893, from Shaik Emam Jamadar, applying for an appointment.
30. Letter from H. H. Aga Jangi Shah and Sir Jamsetjee Jeejeebhoy, Bart., conveying the thanks of the memorialists for sanctioning the improvement of Matharpakhadi Road.

By Order of the President.

H. WYNFORD BARROW,
Municipal Secretary.

Bombay, Municipal Corporation Office, November 23, 1893.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

TUESDAY EVENING, Nov. 28.

REUTER'S London financial telegram of last evening makes all the Stock Exchange quotations usually wired unchanged excepting Rupee Securities, which were 3-16 per cent. lower, at £66 3-16. The price of Bar Silver was unaltered at 32 1/8d. per oz.; and in New York the metal was quoted 1/2 cent per oz. lower than the last previous quotations, at 69/8 cents per oz.; with demand Exchnge on London 1/2 cent. higher, at 4·85 1/2 dollars. The market rates of discount were put up 1/2 per cent., both on short London Bills and six months' sight Indian Bank Paper, at 2 1/2 and 2 3/4 per cent., respectively. Coal Freight from Cardiff to Bombay *via* the Canal was 3d. higher, at 9s. 6d. per ton. Paris quotations were unaltered.

A decline of 1-16d. per lb. took place in the price of spot Mid.-American Cotton in Liverpool yesterday, at 4 7-16d. per lb., other ready stuff being unchanged in value; and American Arrivals were 5-64d. lower in all positions, the extreme quotations being 4 19-64d. for November deliveries, and 4 21-64d. for March-April. The market closed quiet; Surats quiet; and Arrivals easier; the day's Sales having aggre gated 8,000 bales; East Indians *nil*. The day's Imports were 23,000 bales. The Manchester Market was quiet.

In New York, the price of ready Mid.-Uplands Cotton was 1-16 cent lower, at 8 1-16 cents per lb.; and February Futures declined 6 points, to 8·02 cents. The Receipts at the U. S. Ports were 56,000 bales; and the figures for this season to date now compare as follows with those in the two previous years for the same time:—

	1893.	1892.	1891.
Monday's Receipts...	56,000	50,000	77,000
Two days' do. ...	110,000	84,000	108,000
Since 1st Sept.	... 2,787,000	2,555,000	3,550,000

We have again had a quiet market for this staple locally, business continuing upon a small scale; but prices are unchanged. Exporters have bought 100 ready new Bengal, at Rs. 187; and they have contracted for 500 Bhownuggur for May delivery, at Rs. 193 per candy; while the Mills have taken 200 bales of old Bhownuggur, at Rs. 191; 100 each of old Rampur, at Rs. 194; and Akola Ginned, at Rs. 172; and 150 Barsee, at Rs. 185: and 100 each of new Pachora, at Rs. 181; and Akola Ginned at 194—say 750 bales in all.

WHEAT has again been in small request by shippers, and the market remains quiet in tone; but prices are unchanged for all descriptions.

SEEDS have been taken to a moderate extent for export in a steady market; but no further change in rates has taken place.

The Receipts of Produce into Bombay on Sunday and yesterday were as follows:—

Cotton	4,461 bales.
Wheat	25,965 cwts.
Linseed	15,369 „
Rapeseed	3,500 „
Gingelly	20,457 „
Poppyseed	900 „
Groundnuts	1,780 „
Castorseed	4,952 „
Rice	6,019 „

FREIGHTS are unchanged for forward business beyond January; but for December-January loading the market is weak and cargo scarce.

EXCHANGE opened with a quiet feeling at 1s. 3 7-32 Telegraphic; and 1s. 3 1/4d. Demand for Bank remittance November-December, and at 1s. 3 1/4d. for Telegraphic and Demand for January-March, of which we heard of a fair amount being taken, and for three months' sight Credits, the rate has been 1s. 3 13-32d. for December-January delivery, and possibly later, but we have heard of but little offering in any position. A further amount of 12 lakhs of Railway Transfers have been wired at 1s. 3 1/4d., and with the sales of Bar Silver reported yesterday, the slight advance of the past few days has again been lost, and the market closed quiet as follows:—

Bank Bills on Demand	1s. 3 7-32 to 1/4d.	per rupee.
Do. Telegraphic	1s. 3 7-32d.	„
Do. 3 months' sight	1s. 3 5-16d.	„
Credits 3 do.	1s. 3 13-32d.	„
Francs 3 months' sight	1·61 1/4	„

GOVERNMENT PAPER has been firm throughout the day at yesterday evening's rates for Fours, the market closing at 105 1-16 for cash and the settlement; and 104 3/4 for the early January account. 98 3/4 has remained the price of the new 3 1/2 per Cents.

SHARES have been quite neglected, and the only changes in our list this evening are an advance of Rs. 5 in David Mill shares; and Re. 1 1/4 in Bank of Bombay shares, at 1,153 3/4 per share.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, Nov. 27.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed quiet. Surats quiet.

Good Dhollera	3 7/8
The Manchester Market has been quiet.	
2 1/2 per cent. Consols	98 1/4
3 per cent. Rentes	99
3 1/2 per cent. Sterling Loan	108 1/2
4 per cent. Rupee Paper	66 3-86
Bar Silver	32 1/8

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

SUEZ, Nov. 27.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Loodiana left here yesterday evening.

The P. and O. Co.'s steamer Rome, from Bombay, arrived here this afternoon.

The Clan Line steamer Clan Macpherson, from Calcutta, Madras and Colombo, arrived here this morning.

NAPLES, Nov. 27.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Goorkha left here this morning.

BANK OF BENGAL.

THE following is the statement of the affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending November 21, as compared with the statement of November 14, 1893:—

LIABILITIES.	Nov. 14. Rs.	A.	P.	Nov. 21. Rs.	A.	P.
Capital paid up	2,00,00,000	0	0	2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund	52,00,000	0	0	52,00,000	0	0
Public Deposits, &c.	1,76,27,632	6	10	1,23,68,725	5	11
Other Deposits, &c.	4,76,67,206	7	7	5,15,69,168	7	0
Bank Post Bills, &c.	7,36,963	7	8	5,59,977	11	9
Sundries	28,82,884	3	0	29,19,267	3	6
	Rs. 9,41,64,689	9	1	9,32,17,136	12	2
ASSETS.	**Rs.**			**Rs.**	**A.**	**P.**
Government Securities	97,81,611	0	0	1,02,21,998	0	0
Other authorised Invtmts.	61,11,906	0	0	61,00,791	0	0
Loans on Govt. and other authorized Securities	1,15,04,829	7	2	1,09,16,397	3	11
Credits on do.	1,10,92,061	1	6	1,06,68,696	11	10
Bills Discounted, &c.	2,48,45,965	13	7	2,54,02,005	7	3
Balances with other Banks	2,99,610	1	9	4,88,074	3	2
Bullion	5,748	0	3	4,555	2	8
Dead Stock	12,79,689	3	3	12,78,879	0	0
Stamps	9,234	9	9	9,751	10	9
Sundries	17,47,967	13	8	17,71,871	15	2
Cash, &c., at Head Office	1,05,29,927	3	9	1,03,36,969	4	3
Do. at Branches	1,71,56,158	12	5	1,80,16,847	1	2
	Rs. 9,41,64,689	9	1	9,32,17,136	12	2

The following is the Bank's Memorandum of liabilities and assets up to November 21:—

LIABILITIES.	Rs.	
Treasury Balance at Head Office	34,13,302	Dec.
Do. at Branches	12,45,635	do.
Other Deposits	39,01,960	Inc.
Post Bills	2,26,938	Dec.
ASSETS.		
Bank's Investments	4,29,272	Inc.
Loans	5,83,132	Dec.
Accounts of Credit	4,23,364	do.
Mercantile Bills	5,56,039	Inc.
Cash at Head Office	7,942	do.
Do. at Branches	11,39,312	Dec.

I. M. R. TRAFFIC RETURN.

(Week ending November 18, 1893.)

DESCRIPTION.	1893.	1892.	Inc. for the week.	Dec. for the week.	Aggregate Inc.	Aggregate Dec.
Miles Open ...	752	752	...	...	...	...
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Passengers,	48,672	37,019	11,653	...	56,531	...
Parcels, &c.	43,508	32,320	...	8,814	...	12,423
Goods ...						
Other earnings ...	3,547	5,5 ..		2,044	...	5,509
Weekly total.	95,625	95,220	195	...	...	...
Aggregate ...	15,11,026	14,78,495	...	...	88,602	...

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

[THE CHARGE OF NOTIFYING A DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE IS TWO RUPEES. THE ANNOUNCEMENT MUST BE AUTHENTICATED.]

EUROPE.

DEATH.

GEARY—November 21, at Uplands, Swansea, Alexis Grattan, the beloved second son of Grattan and Charlotte Geary, aged 8 years and 4 months.

The Bombay Gazette

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1893.

THE Duke of Argyll has published a clever and highly characteristic little book on Irish Nationalism. Like everything from his pen this book is well worth reading. It is full of information and collects into a small compass the results of research which comparatively few of those who are most ready to deliver opinions upon Irish affairs have leisure or inclination to undertake. The author is perhaps sometimes overscornful of his opponents in controversy and too much disposed to imply that none but knaves or fools can dispute his conclusions. That, however, is a fault of manner. The matter remains valuable and instructive, but it is unfortunately still true that in controversy only those will hear who have ears to hear and the protagonists are too often so deaf by design that they will not hear. Moreover the Duke's facts are all chosen with a special eye to their fitness to establish the Duke's premisses. Facts which tell the other way are passed by as not worth mentioning. He sets before himself the task of correcting an impression that has widely prevailed, and anything that conduces to that end he regards an conclusively proving that the impression in question had no basis in fact or in history at all. His reasoning is, therefore, as conclusive as that by which Burke established the infamy of Warren Hastings and the unredeemed wickedness and folly of the utterly wanton French Revolution. Had the East India Company confined its efforts in India for a couple of centuries to fomenting civil war and taken no steps to itself establish an organised administration capable of protecting the natives against the rapacity of their own factors they would have succeeded in reproducing in India the conditions which the Duke seems to regard as natural, and rather creditable than otherwise to British administration, or rather non-administration of Ireland in former days. The Duke's argument almost of necessity ignores the central fact that while the English power was admittedly unequal to the task of itself governing and organising Ireland during several centuries, it was sufficiently strong to prevent the growth of a political organisation from within. Once we understand and accept the writer's point of view his book is not only instructive but informing: it puts clearly and concisely one side of a complex historical problem, and as such has considerable value. He starts with the theorem, which is not absolutely correct speaking of modern political literature in general, that it has become a political commonplace that English misgovernment has caused the Irish difficulty. The present Prime Minister, in his view, takes a morbid pleasure in taking every opportunity of proclaiming the iniquity of the English. His own most cherished measures are all of the nature of tardy reparation of long standing injuries. The evils we cannot deny, and the vices and even crimes we are compelled to deplore, all are the fruit of the bad seed we have ourselves sown, and it is always implied, though not perhaps actually asserted, that the Irish nation would have been happy and prosperous, but for that blighting curse of English ascendancy. The reader may see in the Duke of Argyll's Irish nationalism enough to make him at least doubt the adequateness of the theory which is so discreditable to English Sovereigns and Statesmen of many generations. The Duke distinctly scores when he shows that two such vehement advocates on the same side, as the great Repealer and the present Prime Minister endeavour to prove their case by arguments mutually destructive. The repealer maintained that England had done grievous wrong to Ireland by refusing to govern her upon English principles although the Irish themselves had eagerly desired it. The Prime Minister holds that the essence of the wrong was precisely the reverse and consisted in English principles being persistently applied instead of the desired and suitable Irish system.

As a question of history there can be no doubt that O'Connell was far more accurate than Mr. Gladstone, but the most telling point made by the Duke is his demonstration of the ignorance or misrepresentation which is implied in the assertion that England has been governing Ireland for the last seven hundred years. Mr. Gladstone asks "who made the Irishman" as the Irishman is now. He replies England by seven centuries of iniquitious misgovernment has made the unhappy and ill conditioned person that we find him. If he has faults we are responsible, we made him what he is—whether it is true to say the Irish are unhappy or ill conditioned is a question which admits many different replies and all of them true in various degrees of application. Whether it is we, as the Premier has it, who have produced this effect is a question of history, and the Duke produces evidence ample and from genuine Irish historians, proving that whatever may be the true cause it has not been the misgovernment by England for seven centuries, or half of seven centuries. The so-called conquest of 1172 was not a conquest of Ireland. We might nearly as well call the first settlement of the English at Surat the conquest of India. For four centuries the English had their hands too full of other work to do much with Irish affairs and all these ages Ireland instead of being misgoverned by England as Mr. Gladstone would represent, was under no Government. In no sense in which the word can be used was Ireland under any one Government, and in no sense in which the word can properly be used was it governed at all. It would seem from a perusal of the Duke's work that England's ambition was for five centuries confined to the task of preventing any body else from governing the country. No one power for good or evil was supreme. Numerous chiefs and chieflets were generally independent and usually hostile among themselves, exercising each over his own men a barbarous autocracy—what this was we have abundance of authentic annals to describe. The condition of things among the Irish during all the centuries which belong to history before the Norman invasion, was a rude kind of feudalism without the nobler and most important part. Every man held everything on which his life depended on condition of absolute subordination to his chief but each petty chief was a law to himself. Whereas in the perfected feudal system the chief was subordinate to some central Sovereign with whom and with his own dependents this relation became more and more defined by an advancing system of law. When without any central Sovereign or any general system of law we have to remember that there were hereditary feuds between clan and clan and sept and sept, we understand why Ireland is described as a constant pandemonium of savagery and destruction and why O'Connell makes it the great crime of England that she did not sooner enforce her own feudal but higher and more regulated system. As to the "inflated fiction" of seven hundred years of English Government in Ireland, we find that in fact there was no real conquest of Ireland until 1603, so that more than four centuries must be deducted from the seven.

The miserable condition of the country was the inevitable result, in the Duke's view, of the tendency towards the complete reconquest of the whole of Ireland by native chiefs with their desolating usages of clan feuds and fightings. Through the whole fifteenth century, foreign and civil wars prevented the English from governing Ireland even in the last resort, as Mr. Gladstone has it. He quotes what an Irish historian tells us of the Irish outside the "pale" or district in some sense under English rule. "There remained no trace of National unity." "The separate tribes had been disorganized by civil war." The course of history is traced by the Duke down to the present time and the authorities upon which he chiefly relies are not less distinguished as learned historians than as typical Irishmen. Professor Richey, Dr. Sullivan, and Mr. Lecky cannot be set aside either as ignorant or as untrustworthy from their anti-Irish prejudices. What are the conclusions arrived at? Ireland has suffered first from her geographical position. This deprived her of the benefits of Roman conquest and of the civilisation of the Latin church; her native barbarism was never developed as the barbarism in Britain and in Gaul into something higher and more organic by the Roman, and her Christianity, isolated from civilizing influences from without, was degraded till monasteries were tribal institutions and the monastery or saint of one tribe was fair game for plunder by the other, and as late as the fifteenth century, we find Celtic Abbots and Bishops engaged in bloody battles. At the same time, we must remember, militant Bishops were not unknown in England and France. Then besides her geography, Ireland has suffered by her geology, which denies her the mineral resources of England and Scotland. A barbarous agriculture continued for ages, and a yet more barbarous fiscal legislation by the Irish Parliament in the last century—for which it must be admitted that the English Parliament was primarily responsible—these were evils the magnitude of which can hardly be overestimated, but cannot be ascribed to English misgovernment. The conclusion arrived at by the author is "what Ireland wants above all things is the rule of a Government which is above all her factions, and which will maintain the authority of just and equal laws." The minority of the Irish people do not now seek any ascendency in these latter days when it has become impossible.

A SCIENTIFIC contemporary published in Calcutta, and enjoying an extensive circulation among engineers, in Government service and private practice throughout India, this week makes a sharp attack on the Bombay lights. It is a regrettable feature, observes our contemporary, of such work as is carried out by the Presidency of Bombay that absolutely no improvement is to be recorded from year to year in the matter of the characteristics or intensities of the beams of light sent seaward from her light-houses. Whatever truth there may be in the remarks of our contemporary—*Indian Engineering*—as regards the lights north and south of Bombay, it cannot possibly find fault with those under the administration of the Bombay Port Trust, which is keenly alive to the necessities of the port. During the past year new burners, suitable for heavy mineral oils, have been fitted, and a new pressure lamp supplied to the Prongs Lighthouse. The domes and their ventilators of the Prongs, Kennery and Sunk Rock lights were improved. The new burners at the Prongs are all of the Douglas pattern. This change has greatly improved the lights besides effecting a saving as compared with the use of cocoanut oil, which was formerly employed as an illuminant. These lamps are supplied with six wicks each, those at the Sunk Rock having but four, of which the oil now used is of 250 degrees flashing point. When Mr. Douglas, of Trinity House, inspected the lights of India two years ago, it will be remembered, he was so satisfied with the lighting of Bombay harbour and its approaches, that he offered no suggestion as to their improvement or alteration. All the same, they have been altered and improved, although there was no pressing necessity nor had there been any casualty to indicate a defect; in fact, there has been but one shipwreck within the last twenty-two or three years. At the close of last year an official inspection was made, and all the lights were pronounced satisfactory both by the Port Trustees and those interested in the shipping industry who accompanied them. The Trustees, it is also worthy of mention, invariably pay the utmost attention to the suggestions and opinions of navigators; but neither naval nor mercantile mariners has yet found it desirable to make any complaint in the matter of lights. *Indian Engineering* declares that the lights under charge of the Presidency are, consequent on their low intensity and the want of distinctive character in their beams, altogether worthless for the requirements of shipping. Mr. Douglas, after his visit of inspection, made as regards the Presidency lights, several suggestions which have either been carried out or are in progress. The lights maintained by the Native States

TELEGRAMS.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

THE MADRAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

LONDON, Nov. 28.

Mr. James Grose has been appointed member of the Madras Legislative Council in succession to Mr. Garstin.

RAILWAY EXTENSION IN INDIA.

In the House of Commons, last night, Mr. Russell, replying to a question, said Government intend applying to Parliament for power to enable the Secretary of State, in cases where it was deemed suitable, to recognise the payment of interest during the building of branch Railways in India and to authorise charging the payment of the same to the capital account of the Railway.

THE PARISH COUNCILS BILL.

The Commons have passed the first six clauses of the Parish Councils Bill.

ACTIVITY OF THE DYNAMITARDS.

Two dynamite bombs were discovered, yesterday, by the Police in Dublin and a compositor named Sheridan was arrested with detonators and explosives in his possession. A man named Reid, who was his comrade, was afterwards found murdered, owing, it is supposed, to his being suspected of having given information to the authorities which led to Sheridan's arrest.

A ROYAL BETROTHAL.

The *Times* states that the betrothal of the Czarewitch to Princess Helene of Orleans is impending.

THE NEW DEMOCRATIC TARIFF.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.

The new Democratic Tariff has been published, and includes a reduction on Opium. The total reductions amount to fifty million dollars.

DYNAMITE ATTEMPT ON COUNT CAPRIVI.

BERLIN, Nov, 27.

Count Caprivi, yesterday, received a box from Orleans, addressed to him, which contained an infernal machine.

The Count's Aide-de-Camp, who unpacked the box, promptly rendered the machine harmless.

THE NEW AMERICAN TARIFF.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.

The new American Tariff gradually abolishes the Sugar Bounty. Wool is added to the free list and castor-oil is reduced to thirty-five cents per gallon.

MR. DADABHAI NAOROJI AT ADEN.

ADEN, Nov. 28.

Mr. Dadabhai Naoroji received a most hearty reception here yesterday from the Parsees and Indians, on his way through to Bombay.

THE NEW FINANCE MINISTER.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Nov. 28.

The Hon. Mr. Westland arrived at Calcutta yesterday.

THE EAST INDIA SQUADRON.

Admiral Kennedy has changed his plans and will not arrive here till 21st December.

THE SOCIAL PURITY AGITATION.

A monster meeting in the Town Hall was held last night, in connection with the social purity movement. Only men were present. Bishop Thoburn presided and in the course of his opening address drew a vivid picture of the shames and degradation caused by the vice rampant in Calcutta. On the score of public decency the Hon. Dr. Mohendralal Sircar moved a resolution, asking for the administration of the existing law or additional legislation which will secure the maintenance of public decency.

The Rev. Father Lafont, S. J., and Rev. J. Whitehead, of the Oxford Mission, supported the resolution in vigorous speeches. A native gentleman next proposed that the meeting learned with indignation that the horrible traffic carried on to an alarming extent in Calcutta in children of eight or ten years of age, who were being purchased or kidnapped in villages for being employed for immoral purposes; this meeting pledges itself to use every legitimate effort for the suppression of the vile trade and demands that the law having been proved inadequate in its present form, may be at once strengthened and amended.

The Rev. J. Brown moved a resolution protesting against further toleration of the system, organised in a large scale by foreigners, by which women were brought to Calcutta for immoral purposes and asking for the deportation of these men and the prevention of further importation.

THE OPIUM COMMISSION.

To-day, at the sitting of the Opium Commission, several native medical practitioners were examined; their evidence, to a great measure, supporting that of the medical experts examined on Saturday last.

THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF'S TOUR.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, Nov. 28.

The Commander-in-Chief, after witnessing the manœuvres at Rawalpindi left there on Monday night for Umballa.

THE 2ND GURKHAS.

The 2nd Battalion, 2nd Gurkhas, remains at Meerut until after the termination of the Bengal Presidency Rifle Association Meeting on 21st Dec.

THE NEW FINANCE MINISTER.

Mr. Westland's appointment as Finance Minister was formally notified in a *Gazette* extraordinary, Monday, on which day he assumed office in Calcutta under the usual salute.

SIR MORTIMER DURAND.

Sir Mortimer Durand will take short leave to go to England next month, leving probably by the mail steamer of December 23.

Mr. Pyne proceeds home at the same time.

EDUCATIONAL PROSPECTS.

It is believed that Sir Charles Elliott will take up the education question in earnest on his return unless his hands are too full with the cadastral survey business.

DACOITY TROUBLES AT BUDAON.

In consequence of the appearance of bands of dacoits in the Budaon district, a squadron of the 2nd Bengal Lancers has been sent from Bareilly, to assist the local police in their capture. The work may take some little time as they are armed and mounted. They are believed, to have some help from outside the district.

THE TRANSFER OF TROOPS.

As the result of an experiment made last winter, of railing troops by day instead of by night, the General Officers commanding districts now have been vested with discretionary powers to order movements by rail by day, instead of by night, between the 15th November and 1st March, provided that the movements can be completed between the hours of 6 a.m. and 5 p.m.

H. E. THE GOVERNOR'S TOUR.

RETURN VISIT TO THE CHIEFS OF GUZERAT.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

AHMEDABAD, Nov. 28.

This morning his Excellency paid return visits to all the Chiefs who have assembled at Ahmedabad and who are entitled to a salute.

INVESTITURE OF THE DEWAN OF PALANPUR.

A durbar was held at Shaibag, this evening, by his Excellency the Governor to invest his Highness Sher Muhammad Khanjee, the Dewan of Palanpur, with the insignia of the Knight Commander of the Indian Empire. There was a large gathering of the Chiefs now present in Ahmedabad, and a number of European and native ladies and gentlemen also attended. After the usual ceremony H. E. Lord Harris invested the Dewan with the ribon and badge, addressing his Highness in these words: "In the the name of the Queen and Empress of India and by Her Majesty's command I hereby invest you with the honourable insignia of the Order of the Indian Empire, of which most eminent Order Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to appoint you to be a Knight Commander."

Mr. G. C. Whitworth, Political Secretary to the Bombay Government. then read the full titles of His Highness the Dewan of Palanpur, which being done, his Highness bowed to his Excellency and the Durbar was declared to be disolved.

EVENING PARTY TO THE GOVERNOR.

The Hon'ble Rao Bahadoor Ranchhodlal Chhotalal, C.I.E., gave an Evening Party in honour of H. E. Lord Harris, to-night, at his bungalow near Shaibaug. The building and the grounds were brilliantly illuminated and tastefully decorated with flags, banners and bunting. All the *elite* and gentry of Ahmedabad were present at the gathering, in addition to the Chiefs and Officials now at Ahmedabad. His Excellency arrived, accompanied by his staff, and was received at the entrance by the Honourable host with due honours. The assembly dispersed at a late hour.

DEPARTURE FOR JODHPUR.

His Excellency the Governor leaves Admedabad tomorrow morning for Jodhpur.

A NEW MEMBER OF THE MADRAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, Nov. 28.

The appointment of the Hon. J. Grose, to succeed Mr. Garstin, as a member of the Madras Legislative Council, meets with general approval, and is accepted as the best possible. Considerable interest is manifested locally in the appointment, owing to the Governor's recommendation of Justice Parkers.

THE PRABHAS PATAN RIOTS.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

JUNAGAD, Nov. 28.

The examination of Harsukhram was continued to-day. He stated that Habib Tar, one of the accused, on 27th of July last complained to Captain Lyde that Lallubhai, Police Superintendent, had 2,000 or 3,000 Musalmans brought from the other side of the river and had them beaten. He further said that copies of the police statement used to be submitted to the judges on the same evening or on the following morning. He carried with him thirty-nine statements to the Divan at Junagadh, on the 28th of July and brought them back. He had on 29th July copies of forty eight police statements for preparing summaries. He, with the Divan's advice, ordered further explanations to be taken in report of the statements. He explained about the delay in making arrests.

Punjari Sarveshwardas Baldevdas and Kalidas Jeshanker and Narandas were cross-examined by the cousel for defence as to whether they did make certain statements before the police.

Counsel for accused mentioned that there was no evidence against seventeen out of the accused, and the Public Prosecutor agreeing, they were ordered to be discharged.

Mr. Vaz, Assistant Police Superintendent, was next cross-examined. He was examined by the Public Prosecutor, who elicited from him that he saw two tins resembling kerosine tins carried out of the Pattan gate on the head of a woman.

H. E. THE GOVERNOR'S LEVEE.

THE following notification was issued yesterday in a *Government Gazette Extraordinary* :—

His Excellency the Governor will hold a Levee at the New Secretariat, Bombay, on Wednesday, the 13th December, 1893, at 4-30 p.m.

Gentlemen entitled to the private entree are requested to leave their cards with the Aide-de-Camp at the main entrance of the New Secretariat on the occasion of the Levee.

Gentlemen proposing to attend the Levee, who have already been presented, are requested to bring two cards with their names legibly written on each: one card will be delivered to the Aide-de-Camp at the entrance, and the second to the Aide-de-Camp in waiting at the time of presentation.

Gentlemen wishing to attend the Levee, who have not already been presented, are requested to send their cards to the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Governor at least three days before the date of the Levee.

Gentlemen wearing uniform will appear in full dress: European gentlemen not wearing uniform will appear in a frock coat or dress coat, with white or coloured trousers and white or buff waistcoat.

Clergymen being University graduates, and other gentlemen entitled to wear robes or gowns on account of judicial or academical office or status, should appear in such robes or gowns.

Officers, English and Native, are requested to pass His Excellency together by corps, the Native officers to be presented by their commanding officers after the former have passed.

The carriages of gentlemen who have the private entree will set down at the main entrance. All other carriages will set down at the north door and take up at the south door.

By command,
T. HARRIS, Lieut.-Colonel,
Military Secretary to His Excellency the Governor.

VIOLIN RECITAL AT THE TOWN HALL

MISS PEDRAZA gave a violin recital at the Town Hall, yesterday afternoon, at half past five o'clock being assisted by Miss Flower (piano), Mr. Allum (organ), and Mr. Fytiadies (tenor). As the recital was in aid of the Scottish Orphanage it was satisfactory to notice that the Hall was crowded to its utmost capacity, almost every ticket having been previously bought up. Mr. W. J. George, who was responsible for the whole arrangement of the seats, had placed the five hundred chairs in such systematic order as to enable the audience to get to their seats without inconvenience. Miss Pedraza's talented contributions to the programme are deserving of high praise and she gave further proof that she is a violinist of rare ability, especially for one so young. The Bombay public are well able to discriminate between the genuine and the superficial in music, and gave a most hearty ovation to Miss Pedraza both at the commencement and conclusion of the programme. Miss Pedraza was ably assisted by Miss Flower, who was also enthusiastically received. Mr. Allum's performance on the organ and Mr. Fotiadis' songs were given in excellent style.

The following programme was gone through :—

Organ	Andantino in E minor ... Batiste.
	Mr. ALLUM.
Violin	9th Concerto, op. 104 ... De Beriot.
	(a) Allegro Maestoso.
	(b) Adagio.
	(c) Allegro Moderato (rondo).
	(d) Coda.
	Miss PEDRAZA.
Song (with Violin, Obligato, arranged by Miss Pedraza)	Charite ... Faure.
	Mr. FOTIADIS.
Piano	Troisieme Ballade ... Chopin.
	Miss FLOWER.
Violin (with Organ Accompaniment)	Benedictus ... Mackenzie.
	Miss PEDRAZA.
Piano	Norweigischer Brautzug ... Grieg.
	(Norwegian Bridal Procession).
	Miss FLOWER.
Violin	Il Trovatore, Fantasia, op. 37. Alard.
	Miss PEDRAZA.
Song	Le Malecier de Tarragone ... Hesrion.
	Mr. FOTIADIS.
Violin	Mazurka Caprice ... Boehm.
	Miss PEDRAZA.

SPORT AND ATHLETICS.

(FROM OUR SPORTING CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, Nov. 10.

THE SEAMY SIDE OF THE TURF : A CONTRAST.

Ah! The seamy side of the Turf. I fancy I hear some very cynical persons remark that there is no other side of the "great game." Perhaps they are fortified in their position by the attitude some years ago of a thoroughly respected and fairly fortunate owner of thoroughbreds, who abandoned taking any practical part in racing because he declared that he could not secure the services of one honest man. Moreover, they may quote in support of their contention that famous historical letter to "My Dear Jacko," in which the tall and portly master of Welbeck stated that all jockeys were thieves. Such assertions as these are too comprehensive: they denounce too much. The "Sport of Kings" is not "shady" in every respect. There is a sunny side. I am anxious to impress this point, because in my article I shall only deal with the seamy aspect of what Lord Beaconsfield, I believe, described as a vast engine for national demoralisation. There have been men connected with the Turf whose conduct has been like that of Cæsar's wife—above suspicion—and there are such to-day. It is not necessary to labour the point. Quite unbidden I recall the honest firm features of the late Lord Falmouth, whose greatest gamble was the investment of the nimble sixpence with a lady on one memorable occasion. By Lord Falmouth I am reminded of the Duke of Westminster and of the Duke of Portland himself. Moreover, has it not been stated on oath in the law courts that no man has ever dared to hint at dishonesty on the part of Johnny Osborne and Tom Cannon. He who would dare to breathe a word against these men would be promptly and deservedly felled to the ground by some retributive fist. And if I mistake not, the Duke of Portland was one of the first subscribers to the testimonial to John Osborne. Do not, I pray you, forget that there is a very strictly observed code of honour between people who bet. A man nods to a bookmaker, and that nod is as good as a bond for thousands. In fact, I know of no business in which honour and implicit trust play so important a part. I say, without the slightest hesitation, and without fear of contradiction from those who know the subject, that the sporting business of horse-racing and gambling thereon is as honestly conducted as most other trades. Still the Turf has its seamy side. That cannot be denied, and it is of its blackest aspects, of its unsavoury aspects, and of its blackguardly, ruffianly, and low fringe that I purpose writing you.

"ONE OF THE BOYS."

I do not intend to tell you stories concerning the Running Rein scandal of the Derby, concerning the poisoning of Buccaneer thirty-three years ago, concerning the tampering with the scales when Catch 'Em Alive Oh! won the Cambridgeshire, concerning Lady Elizabeth, concerning the shameful frauds on Madame de Goncourt, or concerning the drugging of Orme. I want to say a few words about the hawks and the pigeons, the "sharps" and the "flats," about blacklegs, about "wrong uns," about "the boys," "welshers," "lumberers," "brief-snatchers," decoys, card-sharpers, thieves, and the rogues generally, that are to be found on our courses. All these kind of vagabonds exist, and that is why the authorities at our different race meetings are so careful to advertise that the enclosures and the betting rings will be carefully kept, and that Moody and Jacobs and their staff from Newmarket will be on the spot. These men are supposed to know all the "fly" people and doubtless do. But, bless you! hundreds of Moody and Jacobs could not protect some of the flats, the fools, the credulous innocents, who "go racing." I was once at a very pleasant steeplechase meeting in the Midland counties. It was such a delightful day that I hied me early to the course to enjoy the sights of the country and breathe refreshing air of a balmy spring day. Having ample leisure I took it into my head to walk over the course with a bookmaker's clerk. We had not travelled far ere a well-dressed, stylish-looking young man ran after us and touched my companion on the shoulder. The stranger to me wore brown leather boots and fashionable clothes, had his racing glass slung over his shoulder, sported a brown billycock, and was chewing a toothpick. I should have guessed him to be a young man of the well-to-do middle-class out for a day's holiday. He made no preliminary remarks, but, speaking to my friend, says :—"Luk 'ere, ole man, 'eve yer the proice of a sangwitch on yer? S'elp me, I am stoney; never 'ad a blooming bite to-diy. Kedged me fare in Birning'am, and jest run over 'ere ter see if I could get a bit, but I ain't a brown, and aint 'ad nofink to-diy. I could wolf a sangwitch, ole pal." The bookie's factotum gave him a piece of silver and away he went without any profuse thanks. Well, I was taken back. It was in my salad days, and I asked: "What can that chap want at a race meeting without any money, and such a swell, too?" "Oh," said my friend, "he's a lumberer. He'll play ducks and drakes with some of the fly flats." I guess he must have fulfilled the prophecy, for after the meeting was over I saw my lord from "Birningeam" with a horse-collar grin lighting up his face as he drove away to the railway station in a bansom. Beware of the "lumberer."

HOW "LUMBERERS" WORK.

Let me sketch you the "lumberer's" method of getting a "bit." These gentry generally work in double harness, they hunt in pairs for "flats." They are generally presentable, shrewd, brazen scamps. They carefully watch for their quarry. Mr. Waylay let us say—will see a gentleman who is evidently alone, who looks "green" and unsuspecting, and will engage him in conversation by asking for the loan of his pencil just for a minute, or by venturing a remark on the last race as the horses are finishing. If he is particularly bold Mr. Waylay may walk up to you with a laugh and a smile and say "How do you do, old fellow, why I have not seen you for ages?" He may begin by remarking that he is sure he has met you before. One may be taken by surprise, and deceived for the moment into the belief that you do know him. I remember I was once trapped myself at Croxton Park. Perhaps Mr. Waylay will say :—"Fine race that last. By Jove Lady Shofly just got home from the favourite. I knew the favourite wouldn't win. The bookies were always willing to lay him. He was very safe, and Tommy Loates told me that this wasn't his journey. So I backed the mare. Did you? No. Am sorry. Wish I'd seen you before the race. But there, never mind, you can get it back and a bit more, for I know a pinch, a dead cert for the Maiden Plate. The captain told me an hour ago. Ah, but here he comes. Excuse me a minute." Then up comes Lumberer No. 2—Captain Sponger we'll say—and the pair converse apart. Then Captain Sponger disappears, and Waylay keeps the greenhorn in conversation until the numbers are up. The "Captain" rushes back and exclaims, "Oh, beg pardon for interrupting you—but Mr. Waylay, you must have a big dash for the Maiden Plate. It's all right for Juvenal, as I told you. I'm going to have £50 on, and I suppose you will do the same. Does your friend bet? Yes. Well, will he join us in another £50. You will. Ah, I'm so glad—give me your money. I'll get it on for you. I shall get a better price than you—as mine will go on with the stable commission. Rare thing this, I can tell you." May be the greenhorn does not invest so large a sum, but he is sure to be "rushed" into some outlay. Then Captain Sponger disappears, and, of course, puts the money of the greenhorn in his pocket. Juvenal probably hasn't a 1,000 to 1 chance and loses. It is easy to make excuses on a racecourse. If by any chance he should win they vamp up some tale of cock-and-bull that the money was not on as a satisfactory price could not be obtained after all, or they blandly ask for the gentleman's name and address, so that the money may be forwarded on "settling day." Sometimes they fleece their dupes and disappear, sometimes they toy with him, and actually pay him some winnings in the hope of getting a greater haul at the finish. I say, beware of any stranger who speaks to you on a racecourse, and, above all, if you must gamble, always put your money on yourself with some bookmaker who is well known to either yourself or your friends.

"SOLD."

Of course, "lumberers" are not always successful. They themselves are sometimes spoofed. I remember a Mr. Waylay engaging in conversation a meek and mild-looking gentleman with a grey beard, who looked very much like well-to-do tradesmen. Indeed, Mr. Waylay took his "capture" up to the refreshment bar and paid for a bottle of champagne. Up came Captain Sponger, who remarks to Mr. Waylay, "What's yer game, yer chump? Don't you know 'im? He's no good for us. He's only a turf reporter, and reporters have no money." Great laughter on the part of "the innocent" captured. Tableau. "Rapier," too, tells a tale of the "lumberers" trying it on one day with Mr. Arthur Owen. A well-known baronet was running a mare in a certain race, and meeting Mr. Owen asked him if he had backed his mare. "I intend to do," was the reply, "though my friend, who says he has known you since childhood declares that you told him you had no chance, and were not trying in this race." The discomfitted lumberer doubtless blushed, if he was capable of such a feat, for he was the "friend." At any rate he disappeared with marvellous rapidity, and, like the whale that was blown up by the Whitehead torpedo, was seen no more.

A CRUEL DECEPTION.

Some three years ago a most disgraceful story concerning the action of a gang of "lumberers" went the round of the press. A Young gentleman, an officer in the army, and the son of a poor clergyman, was staying for a few days at the Grand Hote, London. Some of these gentry contrived to scrape up an acquaintance with him. Of course, he had no idea that they were swindlers of the worst type, and a game of cards being proposed, the officer was so foolish as to ask them up to his rooms in the hotel. I need hardly add that he was fleeced. At the end of the sitting he owed them £80 and had to apologise because he was unable to pay. They desired him not to put himself about over such a trifle, and invited him down to Sandown Park races the next day. Accordingly they all went. Having arrived they said they would go into the ring themselves, as the bookmakers knowing their special sources of information would not lay them the full rate of odds. All he need do was to go to Fry, the big bookmaker, and hand his card and back certain animals for them and himself as well. This the young officer did, and at the end of the afternoon he owed Mr. Fry a matter of £600. Then he could not find his companions. Of course, they had fled, and it dawned upon him at last that he had been victimised. Fry at first was naturally very wrath, but behaved handsomely enough when the whole matter was cleared up. You see those "lumberers" were playing up for a big win. If their horses had won, they would, of course, have drawn their share and they might now be the owners of racehorses. I can assure you that even the ranks of racehorse owners have been recruited from "lumberers" and such honest plebeian folk as "c'rect card and pencil" sellers.

"BRIEF SNATCHERS."

"Brief snatchers" may not be known to some of my lay-readers. By the use of the term "lay" I mean those who do not go racing. "Brief" or ticket snatchers are nothing but thieves. Thus, when you make a ready-money bet on a course, the bookmaker gives you a numbered ticket with his name and address—the number corresponding to the entry in his books. If you lose the ticket is valueless, and may be thrown away. But if you win you must present your ticket to the "metallician" for payment. May be you are hurrying to the bookmaker to draw your stake and winnings when suddenly your hat is jammed over your eyes and the ticket in your hand snatched. Ere you recover your self-possession and can look round, the "brief snatchers" have gone, and probably received your money. You may go to the bookmaker, but you will invariably find that he has paid out. Some unprincipled scoundrels who pose as bookmakers employ ticket-snatchers, and I have heard of some bookmakers actually tearing up your ticket before your very eyes and refusing to pay upon some paltry, twopenny halfpenny excuse. If you begin to argue or make any disturbance over the matter some short-haired, unprincipled pugilist in the bookmaker's service, either threatens you with prompt punishment or staggers you with a blow on the nose or in the eye.

RAPACIOUS ROUGHS.

Then on our racecourses it is very rare indeed that some of "the boys" are not present. "The boys" are simply and solely rapacious, roughs who think it their legitimate business to maul, maltreat, and abuse some inoffensive, unoffending person and to rob him of all he possesses. It is very common for them to tip a man's hat over his eyes in the midst of a crowd. The gentleman assaulted naturally raises his hands to put his hat right. "The boys" artfully keep his hands up in the air while some of the party with deft and light fingures speedily run over his pockets and annex the contents. These things are done every day, and I assure you, that so powerful, so awe-inspiring are these gangs, that none dare offer to go to the relief of the victim. Some people, even some bookmakers, have been disgracefully and cruelly handled by these villains. And yet they infest our race-courses. A few policemen dotted about here and there are perfectly powerless, and indeed I see no possibility of this state of things being remedied until the Jockey Club raise funds for a body of detective police of their own. Welshers, artists skilled in the mazes of the three-card trick, purse-allusionists, and common thieves abound at such gatherings, but these are now dealt with by the police under the criminal law as thieves, rogues, and vagabonds. But this blackguardly outside fringe is very damaging to a noble institution and a grand sport.

THE UNBLUSHING TIPSTERS.

Another kind of adventurer who seems able to cajole money from the pockets of a population mostly consisting of fools are the tipsters. These men, in most instances, are arrant impostors. There are grades of tipsters—from the men who send every horse in the race to differerent subscribers down to those who send out printed circulars giving their wonderful exclusive information. Only on the very day of the last Cambridgeshire, I saw a remarkably confident circular from a tipster who assured his clients, that Castleblaney had a stone in hand, and that Bates, the trainer, greatly fancied the chance of Llanthony. It was a communication calculated to make a man "down with his dust." And yet neither horse was placed. Stili, I daresay that this gentleman advertises that he sent Molly Morgan and Raeburn to all his subscribers, &c., &c. Put not your faith in tipsters. I remember a tipster who was run by a syndicate. The syndicate advertised their small prophet so largely, so boldly, so magnificiently, in all the best newspapers of the country that I have no doubt that thousand of people were beguiled into investing their money upon the mere dictum of a person they knew nothing in the world about. So easily are folks gulled by brag and bounce. I am strongly of opinion that there are plenty of "fiats" in the world to maintain all the sharps." So much for some of the swindlers of the turf.

"SWELL SHARPS."

But they are not all. There are other sharps. We all regret that there are unscrupulous owners of horses; that there are thieving jockeys, and that there are "sharps" who are on the alert for coining money by any means. Their motto is "Get money, get it honestly if you can, but in any event get it." These are the black sheep who cause more trouble and suffering than all the "lumberers" and other unprincipled ruffians put together. Their operations are secret and very far reaching. There are owners on the turf who will lay money against their own horses winning, and there are some who prefer to run second in selling races to being first. This latter form of swindling is very prevalent in hunters flat races for small stakes. Of course, in accordance with the conditions the winner is disposed of by auction, and often enough realises a good round sum. The surplus over the entered selling price is usually divided between the fund of the race meeting and the owner of the second. Often enough we see among the entries for a £50 plate a horse to be sold for £100. If this £100 hunter wins he may be bid up to £300 or more. One never knows how they play at this game. In that event the owner of the second would receive £100 or twice the value of the stakes. Indeed, there are so many tricks in connection with selling races that one is obliged to look upon them as premiums upon dishonesty. Revelations of late years as to jockeys' betting transactions, and as to "rings," by which it is arranged that certain horses shall win races, leave little doubt that "jockey" is a very suitable word to apply to some of the illustrious knights of the pigskin. In nine cases out of ten the jockeys are the ultimate masters of the situation and, as I said the other week, owners and trainers have to rely upon their honour and probity to do justice to their mounts.

THE COLABA SEWERAGE WORKS.

EXTENDING as it does a length of 2¼ miles and containing a population at the last census of 19,000 persons, the Colaba district imperatively requires the improved sewerage system which is about to be carried out there. Hitherto there has been no system of drainage at Colaba worthy of the name. The refuse of the larger buildings drains into cesspools, and the work of clearing these out and carrying away the deposits in sludge carts cannot be kept pace with by the Health Department. Consequently the cesspools frequently overflow, this being particularly the case during the south-west monsoon, when not only all house refuse, but also surface rain water is drained into them. In the congested district about Thomas Street the house sewage has been discharged by means of a very imperfect system of flat bottomed masonry drains discharging into the harbour, near the Gun Carriage Basin. To this method strong objection has very properly been taken both by the Railway Company and by Government, and these objections gave a strong impetus to the movement for including Colaba in the general sewerage system. The sewage from the cantonment buildings and barracks is discharged into iron kegs, which when full are emptied into puckalls, and taken out on the backs of bullocks into the sea and there emptied. That such a primitive method of disposal of refuse should in the last decade of the nineteteen century be in vogue in a portion of *urbs prima in Indis* is a fact calculated to make the hair of sanitarians stand on end. Most of the bungalows in Colaba have small separate drains discharging on to the fore-shore in both directions.

A few years ago a proposal was made to remove the general outfall from Warli to Colaba, but a Government Committee appointed to consider the subject reported in terms of strong disapproval of the proposal, and expressed an opinion that no sewage outfall should be constructed unless beyond the Prongs lighthouse and that the cost of this undertaking would be so very great as to be practically prohibitive. Consequently the outlet remained at Warli, and Colaba was not connected as it otherwise might have been with the general scheme. The need of improvement was however, pressed upon the attention of the Corporation as far back as 1888 by Mr. J. W. Smith, M. Inst. C. E, the Special Drainage Engineer. Exhaustive reports upon the subject were prepared by Mr. Smith, and ultimately, after much discussion, it was resolved by the Corporation before the close of the last financial year, that Colaba should be connected with the main sewerage of the city at an estimated cost of nearly Rs. 7,10,000. As Colaba is a distant and in some parts a low-lying district this connection could only be made by raising the sewage in some way and hence the adoption of the Shone system, of the patents in connection with which Messrs. Hughes and Lancaster are the licensees.

The adoption of the Shone method of drainage for the Houses of Parliament at Westminster, after careful consideration by a Committee of experts, is *prima facie* an indication of its superiority over other systems. It has been extensively adopted in the mother country, whilst among the towns in the East where the plan has been successfully tried may be mentioned Karachi and Rangoon. For the proper understanding of the work about to be carried out in Colaba a brief explanation of the system is requisite. The refuse gravitates from the sewers through an inlet pipe into an ejector, and gradually rises therein until it reaches the underside of a bell, the air in which is enclosed by atmospheric pressure. The sewage continuing to rise outside and above the rim of the bell, compresses the enclosed air sufficiently to lift the bell, spindle &c., which opens the compressed air admission valve. The compressed air thus automatically admitted into the ejector, presses on the surface of the sewage, driving the whole of the contents before it through the bell-mouthed opening at the bottom, and through an outlet pipe into the iron sewage rising main, or high level gravitating sewer, as the case may be. The sewage can only escape from the ejector by the outlet pipe, as the instant the air pressure is admitted on to the surface of the fluid, the valve on the the inlet pipe falls on its seat and prevents the fluid escaping in that direction. The fluid passes out of the ejector until its level therein reaches a cup, and still continuing to lower, leaves the cup full until the weight of the liquid on the portion of the cup thus exposed and unsupported by the surrounding water is sufficient to pull down the bell and spindle, thereby reversing the compressed air admission valve, which first cuts off the supply of compressed air to the ejector and then allows the air within the ejector to exhaust down to atmospheric pressure. The outlet valve then falls on its seat retaining the liquid in the sewage rising main and the sewage flows into the ejector through the inlet once more, driving the free air before it through the air valve as the sewage rises and so the action is repeated as long as there is sewage to flow. The positions of the cup and bell floats are so adjusted that the compressed air is not admitted to the ejector until it is full of sewage, and the air is not allowed to exhaust until the ejector is emptied down to the discharge level. The compressed air for actuating the ejector is produced at some central station, and conveyed in iron pipes laid under the streets to the several ejector stations.

Amongst the advantages claimed for the system by the patentees may be mentioned the reduction of the working parts to a minimum. The parts of the apparatus into which the sewage enters contain no tooled surfaces, and in the ejector there is nothing but the hard skin of the castings coated with a composition upon which the sewage can produce no detrimental effect. The friction of a pump piston and other working parts is avoided, the compressed air itself acting directly upon the fluid, without the intervention of any machinery; the cup and bell-float arrangement is not so liable to get out of order as an ordinary rising and falling float. The only tooled parts are those in connection with the small automatic air valve, which makes only one movement of two or three inches for each discharge of the ejector. The discharge it may here be remarked varies from fifty to 1,000 gallons, according to the size of the ejector. The sewage inlet and outlet valves are so arranged that they give passage ways of the full area of the inlet pipe, allowing a free passage to all the solids the inlet pipe can carry. The outlet being from the bottom of the ejector the heavier part of the sewage such as solids, sludge, grit, etc., is first discharged. For these reasons no screening or straining of the sewage is requisite, as is the case with pumps, so that the nuisance caused by the cleaning of pump gratings and sump wells is avoided. The sudden rush of the contents of the ejector when the discharge is into the main gravitating sewer forms a most efficient flush thereto. Effecting as it does a considerable saving in fuel and attendance as compared with an ordinary pumping system, the ejector is economical in working, and is at the same time the only sewage lifting apparatus that will deal successfully with the crude sewage as it comes down the sewers. The soundness of the principles on which this ingenious system is based can scarcely be questioned, as they have been proved by the unerring test of time and continuous practical use.

The Colaba work is at present in its infancy, as all that is so far being done in the district is the laying of the gravitating pipes by Messrs. Bulkley and Company. The air compressing machinery, the ejectors, the compressed air mains, and the sealed sewage mains will, of course, be supplied by Messrs. Hughes and Lancaster who have already commenced the preparation of them. The air compressing machinery is to be fixed near the coal depot to the north of the Arthur Basin. From this station compressed air will be conveyed to five ejector stations situated as under :—No. 1, in Colaba causeway a little to the south of the Apollo Hotel; No. 2, also in Colaba causeway, a little to the south of Grant Buildings; No. 3, at the junction of Wodehouse Bridge road with Wodehouse bridge cross-road; No. 4, in the vicinity of St John's Church; No. 5 near the south-west corner of the General Parade-Ground. The sewage gravitating to this latter ejector will be raised by compressed air and discharged by a sealed sewage main into a flush tank at the head of a higher section of gravitating pipe sewers. The sewage at the fourth ejector will be similarly raised and discharged into the flush tank, in conection with another section of high level gravitating pipe sewers. The discharge from the third station will go through a sealed sewage main direct to the emergent reservoir which has been constructed near the Wellington fountain. The sewage ejected from the first and second stations will be forced through branches into the same sewage main discharging into the emergent reservoir, which is of sufficient capacity to hold all the contents of the sealed sewage mains. In the event of any deposit of silt occurring in the mains the sewage will by compressed air be discharged from the mains into this large tank more rapidly than the gravitating sewers leading out of the reservoir will take it away; hence the necessity for the reservoir. At its north end there will be a distributing chamber with two pipe sewers branching in opposite directions. One of these will be connected with the pipe sewer which some years ago was laid in Mayo Road, commencing near the Secretariat and running northwards to the Queen's Road sewer. The other sewer leading out of the distributing chamber will be connected with the Fort system of pipe sewers, which ultimately discharge into the Hornby Road sewer near the Town Hall. Thus it will be seen that the whole sewage of Colaba will be connected with the general system and be discharged at the outfall behind Warli Hill. The work, which is expected to be completed in May 1895, will be capable of providing for 30,000 inhabitants, thus allowing for an increase of 50 per cent. upon the present population of the district.

THE DURBAR AT AHMEDABAD.

PUBLIC RECEPTION OF CHIEFS OF GUZERAT.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

AHMEDABAD, Nov. 27.

H. E. THE GOVERNOR held a Durbar this afternoon in the Shamiana at Sahibaug. There was a very large and brilliant gathering, including all the officials of Ahmedabad and the Political Agents and Assistant Political Agents of several States of Guzerat, together with almost all the Chiefs and Sirdars of Guzerat including the Maharaja of Idar and his Highness the Dewan Saheb of Palanpur. All the Durbaris, except those Chiefs entitled to a salute, and all the Officers to whom duties were not assigned in the programme, took their seats in the Durbar tent before 3-45 p.m. The invited Chiefs not entitled to a salute were shown their places by the Under-Secretary to Government and Mirza Abbas Ali Baig, Oriental Translator to Bombay Government. The Raja of Bansda, the Raja of Sunth, the Nabab of Balisinor, the Raja of Baria and the Raja of Chhota Udepur arrived at intervals of five minutes one after another and were shown to their places according to their rank by the same officials. A salute of nine guns was fired on the arrival of each chief; and a guard-of-honour, furnished by a Regiment of the Bombay Infantry, drawn up at the enclosure, presented arms on the arrival of each Chief. At ten minutes past four his Highness the Dewan of Palanpur, accompanied by the Political Superintendent of Palanpur, and Mr. Dulabbhai Vad, Minister of Palanpur, arrived, and was received by the Under-Secrecretry to Government, Political Department, who conducted his Highness to his seat in the Durbar, attended by his Sirdars. A salute of eleven guns was fired on the arrival of his Highness and the guard-of-honour presented arms. At 4-20 his Highness the Maharaja of Idar, accompanied by the Political Agent, Mahi Kantha, and escorted by a party of Cavalry, arrived, and was received by the Under-Secretary and Captain Cox, A.D.C., who conducted them to their seats in the Durbar Hall. The followers of His Highness were received and conducted to their seats by the Oriental Translator. The seats to the right of his Excellency in a line extending to the entrance of the Durbar tent were occupied by the Chiefs in the order of precedence. The attendants were seated behind their respective Chiefs. The seats parallel to the dais to the right of his Excellency were occupied by the Secretary to Government, Political Department, the Under-Secretary, and Mirza Abbas Ali Baig, Oriental Translator to Government. On the left of his Excellency the Governor were seated Mr. Reid, the Commissioner, N. D., and other distinguished officers invited to the ceremony, and also the Personal Staff of the Governor.

The road from the Durbar Hall to Sahibaug was lined by troops. The shamiana in which the Durbar was held was crowded, and presented a most picturesque and lively appearance. A splendid dais was erected at the south entrance of the tent, on which his Excellency took his seat.

Amongst those present at the Durbar were :—

Mr. Reid, Commissioner, Northern Division; Mr. Mr C. E. Frost, Collector; Mr. W. J. Weir, C. S., Assistapt Collector; Mr Jahangir Kabraji, Assistant Collector; Major H. D. Oliver, R. E, Executive Engineer; Mr. F. Carvalho, Assistant to the Commissioner N. D.; Dr J. Pollen, Mr. G. C. Whitworth, Secretary, Bombay Government, Political Department; Mr. J. M. Hunter, Political Agent, Mahi Kantha; Colonel W. A. Salmon, Political Agent, Palanpur; Mr Lynde, Resident Engineer, B. B. & C. I. Ry; Mr W. G. Bourne, District Traffic Superintendent, B. B. and C. I. Ry; Mr R. McTier, Police Superintendent; Mr R. M. Phillips, Assistant Superintendent of Police; Mr. W. J. Major, Station Master; Mr Mackonachie, C. S., and Mr. F. Antony. Bahadur Runchhordass Chhotalal Desai, C. I. E.; Khan

distant. I felt that it would be safer not to defer the occasion any longer, lest something should intervene to prevent it at a convenient season of the year. I felt, too, that the occasion of my investing H. H. the Dewan of Palanpur with the order which it has pleased her Majesty to confer on him would be an appropriate one for also making your personal acquaintance. Your Highness of Pahlanpur, it has, I assure you, given me the greatest satisfaction to be the instrument of conveying to you the high compliment paid you by her Majesty. That compliment must be recognized by those who know what efforts you have made to improve the administration of your State, and the condition of your people as one well deserved. Amongst those improvements I may well select for special reference the determined step you recently took to abolish the system of *Vath* or forced labour, which had existed in your State from time immemorial—a system which admitted of labour being exacted by most officials was indefensible in these times; but it did not follow that it was, therefore, an easy matter to abolish it. Efforts to modify it, and even to extirpate it, had failed; the abolition of an ancient custom of considerable advantage to those entitled to exercise the privilege is no easy matter, unfair though that custom may be. A ruler of your Highness's intelligence must have felt the unseemliness of its retention; but it required something more than intelligence to dispose of the question. It required strong moral courage to resist the pressure for retention and to face the unpopularity of abolition which, I have no doubt have been brought to bear upon you. I congratulate your Highness on having displayed the attributes of a determined as well as of a sympathetic ruler. Another reform, and a most proper one which deserves special mention, is the abolition of the system of recovering diet charges from the prisoners in the jails of the State. Your Highness, these unfortunate persons have warred against Society, have cared little perhaps for the convenience of their neighbours; but they are not, therefore, to be regarded as beyond the pale of our sympathy; and I am glad to hear that you have introduced a reform which must be of advantage to these persons. I have the pleasure also of referring to the public spirit your Highness has displayed in Railway enterprise. The very handsome contribution which enabled the Pahlanpur-Deesa line to be undertaken indicated a broad minded perception of the ulterior advantages which accrue to the people of a Country well served with Railways and will, I hope, be repaid to you at least by the benefits which should result to the people in whose neighbourhood this Railway runs. Your Highness, I am aware charges your revenues to the fullest extent possible with the cost of useful public works and it is satisfactory to find that without interfering with your normal expenditure on such works you have been also able to set the example of assisting Railway extension in India, by moneys contributed in India. Your Highnesses and Chiefs of Guzerat, the affairs of your States and those of British territory are so closely identical that a review of the points in which the one is interested would probably have to be repeated for the other; but there is one which I will specially refer to, which does apply to your affairs and those of your peoples more than it does to those of British territory. It was, I think, in April, 1886, that the Government of Bombay drew your attention to the serious interference with trade which resulted from the transit duties imposed in your States; and the following year my predecessor, Lord Reay, referred to the subject in a speech he made at a Durbar held in Ahmedabad. He was then able to congratulate many chiefs on having commenced the work of abolition. In 1889 most states had abolished transit duties altogether, and in 1891 I am happy to say that the reform was complete and, so far as I know, effectual throughout Guzerat. In reviewing the effects of what had been done previous to 1889 my predecessor's Government expressed the hope that the loss of revenue anticipated from the abolition of the duties would in the end be recouped from other sources. It is interesing now to again review the effects; and I am happy to be able to congratulate you that the prognostications of Government have not been falsified. I find that the combined revenues of the States under the Pahlanpur Superintendency have increased between 1887-88 and 1892-93 by some three lakhs and showed a substantial increase in most cases. There are one or two cases of decrease, but the cause is atiriubed to bad harvests, and not to the abolition of the dues. In the States under the Rewa Kantha I find a combined increase from 1886-87 to 1892-93 of some seven lakhs, and also an increase in each individual case. And in the States under the Mahi Kantha agency I find an increase in those years of combined revenue amounting to over Rs. 70,000. In this Agency there are several individual cases of decreases; but in no case that I have come across is it attributed to the abolition of the dues. I trust, your Highnesses and your Chiefs of Guzerat, now looking back and with your present experience, can agree with me that the advice given you in 1886 by the Bombay Government was sound, and has resulted in no harm to your States: while it must have been of advantage to trade. I wish by appealing to this instance that I could induce the Chiefs of Guzerat to be satisfied with the decision of the Provincial Governments in those numerous intricate boundary disputes which afford such a fine field for the arguments of the memorialists. I assure you that I view with increasing apprehension, not only the practice of appealing on and on to every grade of authority; but also the portentous length which these memorials are beginning to assume. I had before me only recently a case in which the printed paragraphs, many of them long, amounted to 1,800. I do assure your Highnesses and the Chiefs that no advantage is gained by confusing cases with such a mass of verbiage: and you will be assisting the speedier settlement of your disputes if you will insist on the argument being condensed. I observe in some quarters a tendency to question the utility of the Secretary of State's Council; and I sometimes wonder whether those who advocate the abolition of that Council, really believe that a Secretary of State could possibly find the time to wade by himself, unaided, through the immense volume of literature, which is comprised in the appeals made from decisions of the Provincial Government and of the Government of India, by the Native States. Your Highnesses and Chiefs of Guzerat I will ask you to believe that it has been with me by no means a mere formal duty to study the progress that each State is making in securing for its population those advantages which Western experience and science are every day making more easy of acquirement. It has been with me a study of the deepest interest; and it has been a sincere pleasure where I have found a Chief taking a close personal interest in his State affairs; and I feel sure that in such matters as education, sanitary experience, veterinary science, and others, you do find the advantage of being in the neighbourhood of a Province, where improvements in these matters are subjects of constant and active discussion; and where, in consequence, it is reasonable to suppose there is a sure, if gradual, advance being made. We seem to be in the matter of the health of the population engaged in a constant fight with nature. At one time Guzerat as well as other parts of India was a prey to the ravages of cholera. We turn our attention to the subject, and we discover that the introduction of pure drinking water is immediately followed by a diminution in that disease; but following on that—if not on account of that—we find what certainly appears to be an increase in febrile complaints; and we find that we have not only to bring pure water to our peoples, but that we must take measures to take away again the water we have brought. You will, I feel sure, gain advantage from studying the systems that are being adopted in this and other large Municipalities; whilst at the same time I hope you will not cease to continue your efforts to bring medical aid and medicines nearer to the doors of the poor. It has been a great pleasure to me to notice what efforts you are making in this matter; and in especial the establishment in one or two cases of travelling dispensaries; and I suggest to your Highnesses and the Chiefs that where the means can be found, there are few ways in which money can be better spent. The extension of railways is, of course, a subject of as deep interst to the Native States as to British territory; and I can assure you that the Bombay Government loses no opportunity of placing your needs and interests forward as worthy of consideration. More than that it is impossible for us to do; but I most sincerely trust that we may in a short time see a considerable development in the laying down of feeder lines; but I would say here as I have recently said in Kathiawar what India needs in this matter is the confidence of capitalists in this country, and their willingness to invest in the hope of a fair return on their capital. Your Highnesses and Chiefs of Guzerat, I should be wanting in candour if I were by omission to imply that in each and every case the administration of your States is progressing in the matter of necessary reforms as rapidly as might be wished. That is not so. There are instances where progress is very slow, there are others where more attention might well be given to their affairs by some rulers; but speaking with some experience now, I do feel that I am justified in saying that on the whole there is a marked desire to improve the condition of your subjects; to give them greater facilities for intercommunication and for bringing their goods to market; to give them the opportunities of obtaining education to improve their surroundings, and introduce sanitary measures; and to remove vexatious restrictions and petty harrassment for which you are to be commanded: and I would ask you to believe that the Bombay Government, whilst it may appear to you to pose merely as a critic, does in fact compare your system with its own; and where it sees something worthy of imitation in the former is not averse to taking advantage of a good example. For instance my attention was attracted by the establishment in certainly one if not more states of travelling dispensaries; and the idea seemed to have in it such beneficial elements that I am making enquiries as to the practicability of it, with a view, if it is well reported on, and if funds permit, of introducing it into British territory. As I said to your neighbours and connections, the Chief of Kathiawar, so I will say to you, that I think we in British territory and you in Native State territory should regard ourselves as engaged in a friendly and honourable competition, how most quickly, surely, and efficiently, we can introduce, for the benefit of the peoples under our respective administrations, all those reforms, which a well ordered and highly civilized community enjoy. And, in conclusion to assure you once again, that whilst the heavy inroads on my time have prevented my making such a close personal acquaintance with you as, under other circumstances I should certainly have done, I shall always look back with pleasure to the fact of my having had the opportunity and the pleasure of meeting you at this Durbar. (Loud Applause.)

Mr. G. C. Whitworth, Political Secretary, to the Bombay Government read a Gujerati translation of the Governor's speech.

After the usual distribution of *pan* and *attar* the interesting proceedings of the Durbar were concluded.

THE UNIVERSITY EXAMINERS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—Mr. Manekji Kavasji Patel, whose able letter on "The University Examiners" appeared in last Monday's issue of your paper, has indeed done very valuable service to a class of students who, as a rule, lack the power of ventilating their grievances through the medium of newspapers, and who, therefore, patiently bear all the hardships to which they are subjected by the not-over-merciful Matriculation examiners. Mr. Patel complains, and complains justly, that the translation passage of the English paper was beyond the capacity of the boys, and he severely takes to task the Hon. Mr. Setalwad for it. I think Mr. Patel's letter would have been none the less effective for being a little milder in tone. The translation passage, that has been the subject of lively discussion for some days past among teachers as well as scholars, was unquestionably too stiff for boys. But, in my humble opinion, it is the system that is to be blamed in the matter, and not the examiner. The system as adopted by the University at present of testing the English knowledge of Matriculation candidates, by requiring them to translate into English a vernacular passage that is not original but merely a translation of some English passage, is too irrational not to defeat its own purpose, and the sooner it is changed for some more sensible method the better it would be for all concerned. It has been the opinion of many educationists that the Matriculation candidates' knowledge of English would be better tested if instead of giving them the option, as at present done, of paraphrasing English verses or translating one of the Vernacular passages into English, they were required simply to explain a prose passage selected from any one of the standard English authors.—Yours, &c.,

Golwar Lane. JAMSHEDJI SORABJEE.

II.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—There seems to be some truth in the complaints about the Vernacular translation pieces set at this year's Matriculation examination. I write this to draw the attention of the English examiners to the passage in Sindhi, which contains many Arabic and Persian words which could certainly be replaced by accurate Sindhi expressions. I should have been glad to mention all those Arabic and Persian words and their corresponding words in the Sindhi, but I think I will serve no useful purpose, as I know that none of the English examiners will be able to follow me. Besides the Sindhi examiner, who is responsible for the Sindhi translation piece, seems to have divided the whole piece into two separate and distinct paragraphs, and most of the candidates from Sind, many of them bright ones, translated only one paragraph, being under the impression that alternative passages for translation were set to them. I trust the English examiners will take care to see that the candidates do not suffer on account of the vagaries of the examiners in Vernacular languages.—Yours, &c.,

JUSTICE.

FOULING THE AIR.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—Apropos to the business before the Corporation at their adjourned meeting reported in your issue of to-day regarding "Fouling the Public Streets," a member of that Corporation suggests that latrines should be erected in all thoroughfares. The writer of this happens to reside in a cross street between Apollo Street and the Custom House Road, which has for years been subject to nuisances on a large scale. In the south, east, and west, this street abounds with no less than 12 public and private retreats all within 20 yards of this thoroughfare, and still the nuisance is continued. Several large notices have been posted in three different characters, most prominent of all Marathi, warning offenders, but with very little abatement of the nuisance, and there appears little hope of any improvement, unless magistrates and the Commissioner of Police can instil more cleanly habits in adults who are the chief offenders. The nuisance complained of is from day-break to sunset. After that hour, the Iranee shops, in the immediate neighbour hood, commence by pitching out in bucketfulls their day's collections, putrifying with a fearful stench, and that is followed up by the patrons of refreshment bars where no lavatory accommodation is provided for their friends. This is compulsory upon all public house-keepers in England and insisted upon by the Commissioner of Police. But not so in Bombay, the streets constantly being polluted eighteen hours out of twenty-four.—Yours, &c., C.

MAJOR PATTON BETHUNE has arrived at Mandalay *en route* to the Ruby Mines to inspect and report to the company. It is understood that Major Bethune is himself a large shareholder in the company. Indeed, barring one or two, he has about the largest stake in the concern. The directors are very anxious to make the company pay, and they have accordingly appointed Major Bethune to come out and see things for himself and report. Our readers the *Rangoon Times* writes, will remember that the late Major Kunhdart was on his way home to make a special report on the state of affairs here, but unfortunately he died on the voyage back at Marseilles, and that report was never delivered. It was reported at home that the four lakhs which the company owed the Government had all been remitted; but we believe that this is not the case. Of these four lakhs, two lakhs have just been paid. The negotiations with the the Government for some concession are not yet concluded. These negotiations from the circumstances of the case necessarily take a long time, but the company hope in a short time to show the Government the exact position that they are in, and then they have some hopes that the Government may deal kindly with them. The public will fell gartified to know that the policy of secrecy is no longer to be observed. Indeed, we think we are not mistaken in saying that Major Bethune and others court the fullest publicity, which should tend to restore confidence. The Company certainly have a very great work to do and we are very pleased to learn that the policy of conciliating the natives has been very successful. Major Bethune will probably spend a few months up at the Ruby Mines, and we hope that when he returns he will have a very satisfactory and reassuring report to place before the public.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of the following titles being borne in future by the several companies of Royal Artillery, hitherto described as the Asiatic Artillery and West African Artillery:—Asiatic Artillery, Hong Kong, Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4, Hong Kong Company, Royal Artillery; Asiatic Artillery, Singapore, Singapore Company, Royal Artillery; Asiatic Artillery, Ceylon, Nos. 1 and 2, Ceylon Company, Royal Artillery; Asiatic Artillery, Mauritius, Nos. 1 and 2, Mauritius Company, Royal Artillery; and West African Artillery, Sierra Leone Company, Royal Artillery.

FLORILINE.—FOR THE TEETH AND BREATH.—A few drops of the liquid "Florilline" sprinkled on a wet tooth-brush produces a pleasant lather, which thoroughly cleanses the teeth from all parasites or impurities, hardens the gums, prevents tartar, stops decay, gives to the teeth a peculiar pearly whiteness and a delightful fragrance to the breath. It removes all unpleasant odour arising from decayed teeth or tobacco smoke. "The Fragrant Florilline," being composed in parts of honey and sweet herbs, is delicious to the taste, and the greatest toilet discovery of the age. Price 2s. 6d., of all Chemists and Perfumers. Wholesale Depot, 33, Farringdon Road, London, England.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

THE most remarkable thing about the Viceroy's speeches in reply to the various memorials and addresses presented to him in Burma, thinks the *Madras Times* is the adroit use he makes of the financial difficulty. Never has it been so easy for a Viceroy to say "no," and yet maintain his credit with his petitioners as at the present moment, and Lord Landsdowne makes full use of his opportunity. It is hard to argue against a *non possumus* based on a "no funds" excuse, especially when the case has the advantage of eloquence such as that possessed by the retiring Viceroy.

AGRA lost its oldest inhabitant on the 11th instant in the person of William Campbell, a retired patrol of the Customs Department. He was a pensioner 33 years. He attained the age of 84. Born in 1810, when Lord Minto ruled, he began his career in 1824, when Lord Amherst governed, and served the Government 37 years retiring on a good-service pension in 1861, just before Lord Canning relinquished his charge and returned home to die after his complete victory in the great struggle with the mutinous sepoy army.

COMPLAINTS against the Rangoon Police are both frequent and severe, and no wonder, observes a contemporary, if the record against them in the latest Rangoon papers is a common one. The worst case is one in which a constable on guard was caught "red handed" in stealing a silver watch from a Burman schoolboy at the races. He was very properly condemned to undergo the "cat."

THE Madras Railway traffic receipts for the week ended 18th November were, for passengers, &c., Rs. 68,964 and for goods, &c., Rs. 95,592, other earnings (estimated) *nil*, making altogther Rs. 1,64,556, or an average per mile receipts of Rs. 195-14-5. During the corresponding week in 1892, the receipts were Rs. 2,04,409-9-2, or an average receipt per mile of Rs. 243-5-6.

IN acknowledging the receipt of the report of the Sanitary Commissioner, Madras, for the year 1892, and the Madras Government's review thereon, the Government of India remarks that the subject of the registration of vital statistics has been dealt with sufficiently in the local Government's resolution, but suggests that it would be useful if a column were added to the tables showing in Municipalities where the registration of births and deaths is compulsory, the number of cases in which penalties were inflicted for omission to report. It observes with satisfaction the zeal displayed in inspection duty by the Civil Surgeons of districts with the exception of the Nilgiris and Vizagapatam, where very few places were inspected, the omission to do so being conspicuous in the case of the latter district, the Civil Surgeon of which visited only six places, whilst no reports of the inspections made by him were received. With regard to the operations of the Sanitary Engineer and the Sanitary Board, the Government of India remarks that the outturn of work during the year was encouraging, and also expresses satisfaction with the improvement of the sanitary condition of the smaller towns and villages which has been and is being effected in all districts. In connection with this subject, it is remarked that the Governor-General in Council attaches very great importance to systematic action being taken to regulate the sanitation of villages. In the report under notice the ratios per mille of population according to ages of the deaths registered during 1892 were not given by the Sanitary Commissioner, because the requisite information for their calculation was not available, but the Government of India has requested that when the report for the present year is submitted, these ratios may be given side by side with those for 1893. In accordance with suggestions contained in the memorandum of the Army Sanitary Commission on the Madras Sanitary Report for 1891, the Government of India has requested that in future reports of the Sanitary Commissioner, the rainfall, the price of food, and the birth and death rates may be combined in one diagram to illustrate the births and deaths in each district and also that some examples may be given showing the results of the inspection of registers of vital statistics by officers of the Vaccination Department.

IN the Queen's Bench Division, on November 6, a sitting in bankruptcy was held for the conclusion of the public examination of Messrs. Hallett, bankers and Navy agents, who, carrying on a business established in the last century, failed recently with liabilities amounting to £145,000, and with £61,000 assets. Mr. W. C. Hallett attributed the failure to inability to realise large advances made to, and shares held in, two companies—the Agence Daziel, Limited, and Daziel's News Agency, Limited—which had been to a large extent financed by his firm. The bankrupts were allowed to pass.

IN the Chancery Division, on Nov. 4, Mr. Justice North made an order, on the motion of a debenture holder in the Medical Battery Company (Limited), declaring the debentures to be a charge on the assets of the Company, and involving the taking of the usual accounts and inquiries. At a meeting of creditors of the company, on Nov. 7, Mr. C. B. Harness presiding, it was resolved that the company be wound up under the supervision of the Court, and not compulsorily. It was also resolved to appoint a committee of six gentlemen to represent the creditors at the Courts.

RECENTLY, at St. Michael's Church in Vienna (writes a correspondent there), an attentive congregation was startled by the sudden cry of a lady, who swooned. She was carried out of the church and restored to her senses. Then she told her story. She had left her home and her husband in St. Petersburg with a man who deserted her in Vienna, leaving her without money or a single acquaintance. She got away from the hotel where he owed his bill, and dared not return to it, and she had not eaten a morsel for three days, but sat about in churches during the day, when she dozed, and at night walked continually for fear of being taken up by the police. She is a Russian, educated, well-dressed, and young.

THERE are now no fewer than fifteen American ships of war in course of construction.

A WELL-KNOWN ex-non-commissioned officer of the army, Mr. John Nicholls, who as the youngest trumpeter of his regiment, the 4th (Royal Irish) Dragoon Guards, brought himself into notice during the charge of the heavy brigade, at Balaclava, on Oct. 25, 1854, has not long survived the celebration of the thirty-eighth anniversary of that famous engagement. He sounded the rally for the colonel of his regiment (now General Sir Edward Cooper Hodge) when the commanding officer's trumpeter was forced from his side in the progress of the charge. Afterwards Mr. Nicholls was long trumpet-major of his corps. On leaving the army he obtained the post of bandmaster to the Durham County Asylum, and held that position until his death the other day. Some years ago he initiated a plan for the revision of the cavalry trumpet calls, which style is in use at the present time.

MANY stories are told of the eccentricities of the late Mayor of Chicago. A member of the Society of French Engineers, who accompanied that body to the Chicago Exhibition, publishes a report of the Mayor's speech, in which he bade them welcome, and some of the passages are as follows: "You (the French engineers) have shown us the way, but I reckon we shall very soon beat you. I am not an engineer, but I am the Mayor, and as such I direct the engineers. I am also head of the Fire Brigade, and I extinguish fires. By virtue of this star you see on my breast, I command all the policemen in the city. I could order them to put you all in prison, as I could order them to release you if I chose. You will say I am a great person. I think so too. I am the first man in Chicago, Chicago is the first city in Illinois, Illinois is the first State of the United States, and the United States is the greatest country in the world. I am therefore the greatest man in the world. I invite you and your children to come to the next World's Fair at Chicago. By that time, Chicago will be the greatest and most beautiful city in the world, and beside it London will be a village and Paris will be nothing at all."

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—NOVEMBER 23.

Labertouche, 2nd Lt, Ms, 2nd Suffolk Regt, on leave, from Secunderabad.
Doughty, 2nd Lt, Ms, 2nd Suffolk Regt, on leave, from Secunderabad.

DEPARTURES.—NOVEMBER 27.

Grurson, Col, I S C, to rejoin, from leave, to Shillong.

NOVEMBER 28.

Ward, Lieut, Bo, 4th Infy, Hyd Congt, from leave, to Aurrungabad.
MacCarthy, Major, Bo, The King's Own, to rejoin, to Mhow.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY LT.-COL. THE HON'BLE, L. H. BAYLEY, A.D.C., COMMANDING B. V. R.

Bombay, 29th November, 1893.

There will be Company drill for "F" Company on Tuesdays, at 5-30 p.m. at the Queen's Statue, and on Thursdays at 5-30 p.m. in the compound of St. Mary's College, Nesbit Road, Byculla.

BOMBAY LIGHT HORSE.

1. There will be sword drill for all members at the Town-Hall to-day at 5-30 p.m.
2. Members are requested to have their helmet lines altered by the Regimental Contractors, Messrs. Joonas Tyeb and Company, as early as possible.

By Order,
(Sd.) T. W. C. LEATHEM, Major,
and Adjutant, B. V. R.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY MAJOR G. W. ROUGHTON COMMANDING B. V. A.

Bombay, 29th November, 1893.

1. The following drills will take place this week:—

Fort Head-Quarters.

To-day, 29th Inst., 5-30 p.m.—10 inch R M L gun drill, No 4 Sub-divisions.
Friday, 1st prox., 6-30 a.m.—10 inch R M L gun drill, Nos 2 and 4 Sub-divisions.
Friday, 1st prox., 8-30 p.m.—10 inch R M L gun drill, Nos 1 and 3 Sub-divisions.
To-morrow the 30th, Instant 8-30 p.m.—Theoretical Instructions (Subject:—Terms used in Gunnery and causes affecting accuracy and velocity).

Nesbit Road Head-Quarters.

To-day 29th, inst., 7 a.m.—Theoretical Instructions (Subject:—Laying Ordnance.)
To-morrow, 30th, inst., 8-30 p.m.—10 inch R M L gun drill, Nos 1 and 3 Sub-divisions.
Friday 1st proximo, 8-30 p.m.—10 inch R M L Gun drill, Nos 2 and 4 Sub-divisions.

2 Parade for Saturday, next 2nd proximo—No 1 Company will parade at the Prince of Wales' Statue, at 4 p.m., and proceed to Colaba North Fort, to continue the annual gun target practice. Dress.—Drill order without arms.

No 2 Company will parade at the foot of the Railway Bridge opposite Byculla Police Station, at 4-15 p.m., and proceed to Mahaluxmi Fort, for 10 inch R M L Gun drill. Dress:—Drill order *with* arms.

3 There will be class firing at Cooria on Friday next, Train leaves Victoria Terminus at 5-30 a.m. (local time) and Byculla 10 minutes later.

4 It is notified for information that the following prizes are awarded for class firing:—

Trained Volunteers' Course.

	Rs.	a.	p.
1 For the highest aggregate score	50	0	0
2 For the second highes aggregate score	25	0	0
3 For the third highest aggregate score	15	0	0

Recruits, Course.

1 For the highest aggregate score	25	0	0
2 For the second highest aggregate score ..	15	0	0

5 The following member having joined is taken on the Strength of the Corps from the 27th inst., and posted to No. 3 Sub-division No. 2 Company.

No. 381 Gunner W. J. Birnie.

By Order,
(Sd.) J. SANDERS SLATER, Lieut,
Acting Adjt., B. V. A.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA ORDERS.

(*Gazette of India*, November 25.)

HOME DEPARTMENT.

The services of the undermentioned officers are placed at the disposal of the Govt of the Punjab for employment in the Punjab Commission:—Lieut J C Cresthwaite, 35th Bengal Infy; and Lieut C P Down, 1st Punjab Infy.

MEDICAL.

H E the Viceroy and Govr Genl has been pleased to appoint Surgn-Major W Coates, MD, IMS, (Bengal), Civil Surgn of Lahore, to officiate for Surn-Major E H Perm as Surgn on H E's Personal Staff, with effect from the date on which he assumed charge of his duties.

The services of Surgn-Capt H J Dyson, IMS (Bengaly, are replaced at the disposal of the Govt of the Punjab, with effect from the date on which he relinquished charge of his duties as Offg Sanitary Commissioner, Bengal.

JUDICIAL.

The services of Mr J F Stevens, ICS, Offg Judicial Commr of the Central Provinces, are replaced at the disposal of the Govt of Bengal.

POLICE.

The services of Lieut M FitzR Kindersley, ISC, 18th Bengal Lancers, are placed at the disposal of the Chief Commr of Burma for employment as an Assist Comdt in the Upper Burma Military Police.

REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

Mr J Eliot, Meteorogical Reporter to the Govt of India, having returned from the privilege leave resumed charge of his office on the 9th Nov.

The services of Mr Pedler, Offg Meteorological Reporter to the Govt of India are replaced at the disposal of the Govt of Bengal from the above-mentioned date.

In consequence of the return of Mr A E Wild, Conservator of Forests, 3rd grade, from the furlough granted him, and of the departure of Mr J S Gamble, Consvr, 1st grade, School Circle, N-W Provinces and Oudh, and Director of the Imperial Forest School at Dehra Dun, on the privilege leave granted him in Notification No 1111-F, dated the 19th ultimo:—Mr C Bagshawe, Consvr, 2nd grade, Berar, is appointed to officiate in the 1st grade of Conservators; and Mr Wild is appointed to the charge of the School Circle in the N-W Provinces and Oudh, and of the Imperial Forest School and to officiate in the 2nd grade of Conservators.

Mr W B D Edwards, Assist Supt, Geological Survey of India, is granted furlough for nine months on medical certificate.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

Mr G W Gayer, Assist Dist Supt of Police, 2nd grade, Central Provinces, is appointed to officiate, temporarily, as Dist Supt of Police, Ajmere, with effect from the date of assuming charge, and during the absence on other duty of Mr H C Clogstoun, or until further orders.

Mr J A Crawford, I C S, Offg Resident of the 2nd class, and Offg Political Resident in the Persian Gulf, is granted furlough for nine months.

Col F A Wilson, I S C, Political Agent of the 1st class, is appointed, on return from furlough, to officiate as a Resident of the 2nd class, and as Political Resident in the Persian Gulf, with effect from the date of assuming charge, vice Mr J A Crawford, and until further orders.

Mr F W A Prideaux, Assist Commr, of the 3rd, and Offg (since confirmed) Assist Commr of the 2nd, class in the Hyderabad Assigned Dists, held charge of the current duties of the office of Second Assist and Assist Secy for Berar to the Resident at Hyderabad, from the 29th April to the 12th Oct 1893, both days inclusive. The words "but to continue to officiate as a Political Assist of the 3rd class" should accordingly, be ommitted from Foreign Dept Notification No 1292-G, dated the 29th July 1893.

(Foreign Department Notification No 771-G, dated the 6th May 1893, is hereby cancelled.

Capt H Daly, CIE, I S C, Offg Political Agent of the 2nd class and Assistant Secretary, is appointed to officiate as Depy Secy to the Govt of India in the Foreign Dept, with effect from the 14th Nov 1893, and during such time as Mr W J Cuningham may officiate as Secy or until further orders.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE DEPARTMENT.

Mr. H G Tomkins, Probationer in the office of the Accts Genl, N-W Provinces and Oudh, is granted privilege leave for 2 months and 25 days.

Mr. L G W Worgan, Probationer in the office of the Accts Genl, Punjab, is transferred to the office of the Acct Genl, N-W Provinces and Oudh.

At the request of the Commission, the Hon'ble T A Brassey is appointed Assist Secy to the Royal Commission on Opium.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Col C R Pennington, C.B, I S C Col on the Staff, to officiate in command of a district of the second class, with the temporary rank of Bgdr Genl vice Bgdr Genl G N Channer, C B, V C, I S C on leave.

Hyderabad Contingent, 2nd Infantry—Lieut S H E Nicholas I S C Wing officer, to be Adjt, vice G W Priestly, vacated on promotion to Captain.

Military Secretariat.—Capt A E Jones, I S C second-in command, 23rd Bengal Infy to be Assist Secy, vice Capt S D. Gordon whose tenure of appointment has expired.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

The undermentioned officer is granted furlough out of India:—Capt C H Billings I S C Wing officer, 11th Benal Infy (m. c.) for one year.

The undermentioned officer is granted leave to proceed out of India on private affairs under the leave rules for the Staff Corps, the specified period to count from the date of being struck off duty:—Capt M H S Grover, I S C, Sqdn Comdr 2nd Punjab Cavy for one year.

The undermentioned officer is granted leave to proceed out of India on medical certificate under the leave rules for the Staff Corps, the leave to have effect in India from the date of being struck off duty till the date of sailing; the specified period to count from the date of leaving India:—Lieut L N Leeds, I S C, 5th Punjab Cavy, Assist Comdt, Burma Military Police, for six months.

Col F A Wilson, I S C, Political Agent, 1st class, has been granted, by the Secy of State for India, furlough out of India, (p a), for ten months.

The undermentioned officer is granted leave to proceed out of India on medical certificate:—Lieut T King, Depy Assist Commissary, Commissariat-Transport Dept for one year.

Mr L L Kalberer, Assist Military Accountant, 1st class, is granted furlough out of India for ten months under Article 371, Civil Service Regulations.

The undermentioned officers have been granted extensions of furlough or leave by the Rt Hon the Secy of State for India:—Lieut R G Burton, I S C, Wing officer and Qrmr, 1st Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent, (m c) Lieut G B Sanford, I S C, 2nd Battn, 4th Gurkha Rifles, (m c), for six months; Lieut W G Hibbert, R E, Assist Engr, second grade, Public Works Dept, (m c) for six months; Lieut H M Brownlow, I S C, Wing officer, 39th Bengal Infy, (m c) for six months; and Lieut R G Munn, I S C, 36th Bengal Infy, (p a) for fourteen days.

Vety Lieut H P Turnbull, Army Veterinary Dept, Supt, Civil Veterinary Dept, Deraj at and Baluchistan, is granted leave in India (m c) for four months.

Native Army—10th Bengal Lancers—Jemadar Azim Khan to be Ressaldar, and Dafadar Jiwand Singh to be Jemadar, vice Labh Singh, transferred to the pension establishment, with effect from the 7th Sept 1893.

The undermentioned officers have been permitted, by the Secy of State for India, to retire from the service, the subject to her Majesty's approval:—Lieut-Col A J Stead, D S O, General List, Infy; and Surgn-Lieut-Col E J Johnson, I M S.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

APPOINTMENTS.

5th Administrative Battn, N-W P Volunteers—Surgn-Major J Armstrong, I M S, to be Surgn-Lieut, vice Hannay, deceased.

Allahabad Vol Rifle Corps—H J Bloomfield, Gentleman, to be Second-Lieut, vice Williamson, transferred to the supernumerary list.

Oudh Vol Rifle Corps—Capt H Bonham-Carter, E, to be Cap, to complete the establishment.; Lieut W J McElhinney R E, to be Second-Lieut, to complete the establishment; R Hackstraw, Gentleman, to be Second-Lieut, vice Connell, resigned.; C C Barthmann, Gentleman, to be Second-Lieut, vice Hilton, transferred to the supernumerary list.; and F Duncan, Gentleman, to be Second-Lieut, vice Davis, resigned.

Moulmein Vol Rifle Corps—H E Wilkins, Gentleman, to be Second-Lieut, vice Wilson, transferred to the supernumerary list.

Agra Vol Rifle Corps—H J Hoare, Gentleman, to be Second-Lieut, to complete the establishment.; and J A M Harding, Gentleman, to be Second-Lieut, vice Harrison, transferred to the supernumerary list.

Chittagong Vol Rifle Corps—C G H Allen, Gentleman, to be Second-Lieut, vice Sills, transferred to the supernumerary list.

Presidency Vol Rifle Battalion—J A C Munro, Gentleman, to be Second-Lieut, vice Walker, resigned; M C Jones, Gentleman, to be Second-Lieut, vice Larmour, promoted; and C Clifford, Gentleman, to be Second-Lieut, vice Vonck, promoted.

Midland Railway Vol Rifles—R S Hawkins, Gentleman, to be Second Lieut, to complete the establishment.

PROMOTIONS.

Calcutta Light Horse—Second Lieut J H Apjohn to be Lieut, to complete the establishment.

Mussoorie Vol Rifle Corps—Second Lieut A Dunne to be Lieut, vice Walker, transferred to the supernumerary list.

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Agra Vol Rifle Corps—Lieut S Crawshaw to be Capt, vice Dunn, resigned; and Second-Lieut J C Lynn to be Lieut, vice Crawshaw, promoted.

Presidency Vol Rifle Battalion—Lieut S K Douglas to be Capt, vice Stevenson, transferred to the supernumerary list; Second-Lieut F D A Larmour to be Lieut vice Lowther, resigned.; and Second Lieut A M L Vonck to be Lieut, vice Douglas, promoted.

Midland Railway Vol Rifles—Lieut F L Muir to be Capt, vice Keene, resigned.

RESIGNATIONS.

Moulmein Vol Artillery—Col H R Spearman, I S C, Comdt resigns his appointment.

Assam Valley Mounted Rifles—Major T M Elliot resigns his commission.

1st Punjab Vol Rifle Corps—Capt H J G Rind and Second Lieut A Williams resign their commissions.

East Indian Ry Vol Rifle Corps—Second Lieut W R P Hederstedt, resigns his commission.

Oudh Vol Rifle Corps—Second-Lieuts R B Connell and R A Davis resign their Commissions.

Agra Vol Rifle corps—Captain J Dunn resigns his commission.

Shillong Vol Rifle Corps—Capt W F Barrow, Comdt, resigns his appointment, with effect from the 29th Oct 1893.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Mr T Beatty, Ex Engr, 1st grade Bengal, (on furlough) is permitted, at his own request, to retire from the service of Government.

The services of Mr. J Lightfoot, Examiner of Guarnteed Railway Accounts, Madras, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Government of Bombay.

TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

Mr C B Williams, an Assist Supdt, class VII, 2nd grade, is allowed furlough for one year.

SURVEY OF INDIA DEPARTMENT.

Mr W J OSullivan, Extra Assist Supt, 4th grade, is granted privilege leave for three months.

The following temporary promotion is made, till an existing vacancy:—Lieut C W H Symonds, S C Assist Supt. 2nd grade, to officiate as Assist Supt, 1st grade.

The following temporary promotion is made:—Mr E F Litchfield, Assist Supt 1st grade, to officiate as Depy Supt, 2nd grade Mr C F Erskine, Assist Supt. 1st grade, on the seconded list, to officiate as Depy Supt 2nd grade, on the same list, from the 1st, to 17th Oct, 1893, both days inclusive; Mr A E Spring, Assist Supt 1st grade, to officiate as Depy Supt, 2nd grade, from the 1st to 17th Oct 1893, both days inclusive.

Capt P J Gordon, S C Assist Supt, 1st grade, having returned to duty from furlough on the 30th Oct 1893, the following reversion is made with effect from the same date:—Mr G W E Atkinson, Offg Assist Supt 1st grade, to revert to his substantive appointment of Assist Supdt, 2nd grade.

Mr G H Cooke, Depy Supt 1st grade, having returned to duty from furlough on the forenoon of the 1st Nov 1893, is appointed to officiate as Supt 2nd grade, from the same date, and the following reversions are made from the same date:—Mr E J Jackson, Offg Supt 2nd grade, to rever to his substantive appointment of Depy Supdt 1st grade: Mr J Eccles, Offg Depy Supdt, 1st grade, to revert to his substantive appointment of Depy Supdt, 2nd grade; Mr E Litchfield, Offg Depy Supnt, 2nd grade, to revert to his substantive appointment of Assist Supt, 1st grade; and Lieut C W H Symonds, Offg Assist Supnt, 1st grade to revert to his suqstantive appointment of Assist Supdt 2nd grade.

Lieut R T Crichton, S C, Assist Supdt, 1st grade, having returned to duty from furlough on the 4th Nov. 1893, the following reversion is made from the 5th Nov 1893:—Lieut A G Pilcher R E Offg Assist Supt 1st grade to revert to his substantive appointment of Assist Supdt

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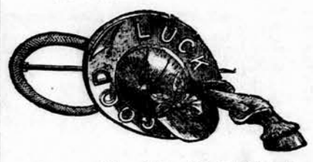

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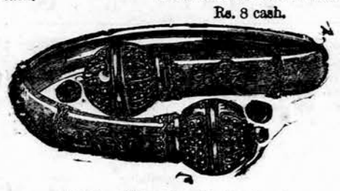

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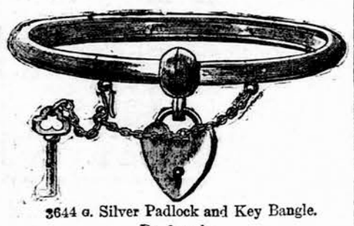

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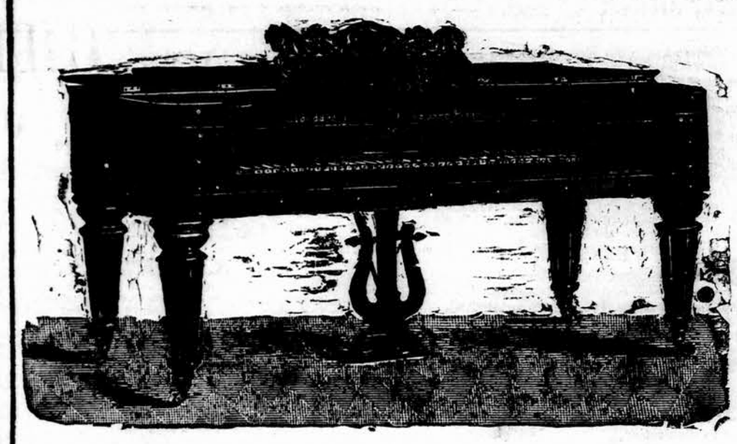

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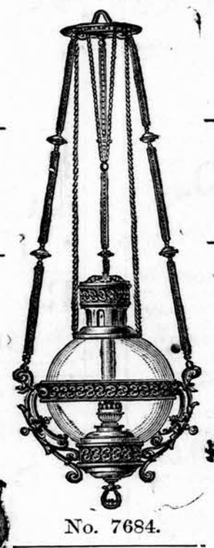

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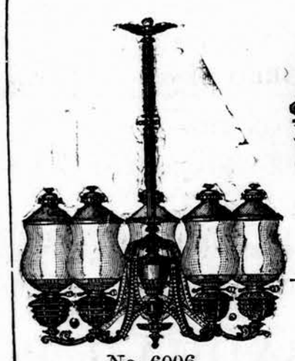

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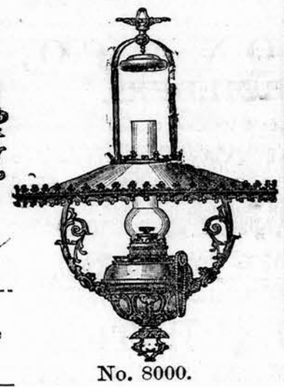

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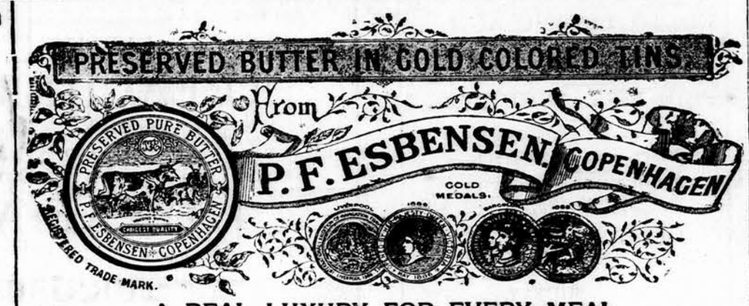

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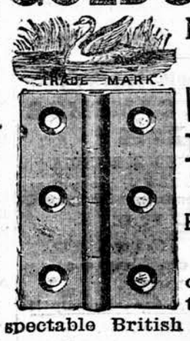

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